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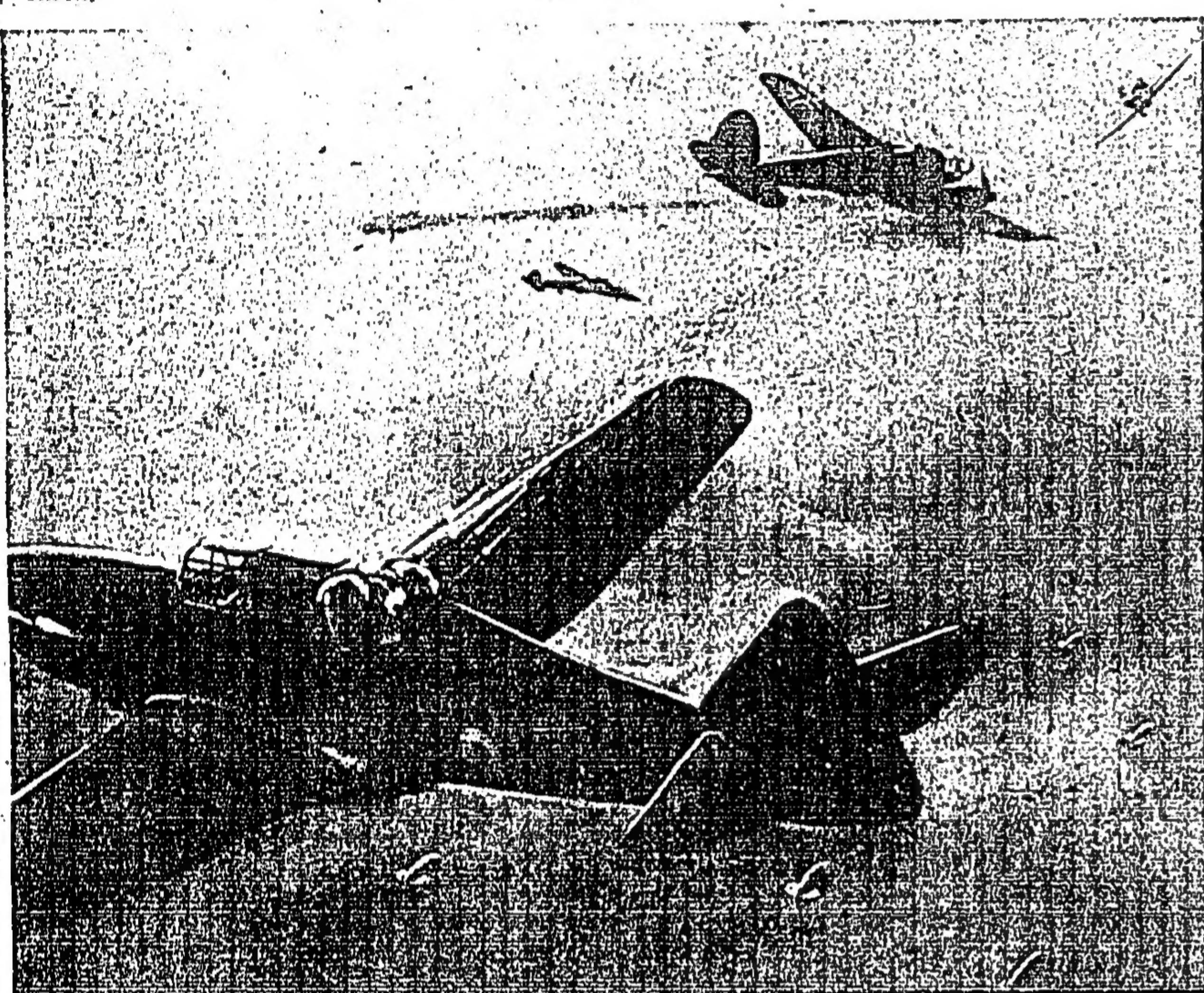
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TITANIC BATTLE OF SMOLENSK: DECISION EXPECTED VERY SOON

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—The Battle of Smolensk is being waged on such a titanic scale that it cannot continue indefinitely and a decision can be expected within the next week or two.

This is the view taken in authoritative quarters here where it is pointed out that to a great extent the future course of the war in Russia will depend on the outcome of the Smolensk struggle.

It is almost impossible for either side to stabilise the front over such a vast area. Static warfare such as was known in the last war is scarcely feasible along a front of hundreds of miles. It is now a question of whether the Germans can deploy sufficient new troops and armoured forces to smash the Russian resistance or whether the Russians can hang on and counter-attack with such weight that they will win the battle by completely exhausting the Germans.

General Review Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, July 31 (UP).—Soviet troops are reported to be heavily counter-attacking east of Smolensk. Britain has staged an Arctic air attack to aid the Russians. Mr Harry Hopkins conferred with officials at Moscow on the war needs of the Red armies. These are the latest features of the war.

Marshal Semyon Budenny, commander on the southwestern front was reported by a Moscow radio broadcast to have issued a proclamation asserting that powerful Russian reinforcements have been brought up to enable the Soviets to strike heavy blows on the German forces. He appealed to persons in the occupied areas to intensify their guerrilla activity in a co-ordinated plan to "exterminate" the invaders.

The official German news agency admitted Soviet counter-attacks by infantry backed up by tanks which, it said, were repulsed with heavy losses. The agency claimed that among the Russian troops engaged were Soviet regiments from Siberia.

Mr Harry Hopkins, accompanied by the American Ambassador, Mr Laurence Steinhardt saw M. Molotov this afternoon and is scheduled to hold a conference with M. Stalin.

A British raid was directed at Kirkenes and Petsamo—used by the Germans as support of their operations against the nearby city of Murmansk. A Stockholm report stated that the operations against Murmansk had made but little headway.

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Farewell Presentation To Treasury Official

An impressive ceremony at the Treasury Department, Windsor House, yesterday, the staff of the Treasury bade farewell to Mr Wong Shiu-ki, who retired from the Government after 35 years of continuous service with the Treasury.

Mr E. W. Pudney, Accountant-General, presided and presented a Rolex wrist-watch and a Parker fountain pen set to Mr Wong, as gifts from the staff.

Mr Wong thanked Mr Pudney and the staff for the handsome presents, and said that he would always be a treasure them. "They will be a constant reminder of my long and happy association with you all in this Department," he added.

Although, he said, he did not deserve the nice things which Mr Pudney said about him, in his 35 years' service he had always done his utmost to serve the Government faithfully, conscientiously and to the best of his ability. (Applause).

Mr Pudney announced that Mr Tsang On-wing will succeed Mr Wong as chief of the branch.

Besides Mr Pudney and Mr Wong, others present included Messrs A. J. C. Taylor, L. A. Barton, H. S. Martin, H. M. Cockle, P. J. A. Hamilton, Tsang On-wing and J. F. da Silva.

Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is open to all photographers.

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3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best pictures in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—A photograph entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—Photographs may be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia or toned pictures, and must be mounted on card. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a normal print in black and white, not exceeding one section.

9.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.

10.—Correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

11.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

12.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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14.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 4th August, 1941. (The first Monday in August). Hongkong, 30th July, 1941.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Shan Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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South China Morning Post	China and Macao	16 cents per copy
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IN CONNECTION WITH REGULATION 2 which deals with the restriction of export of currency, gold and securities, etc, the proviso has been repealed. This reads: "Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any securities if the Governor or a person designated by him in such securities, other than persons interested merely as trustees or merely by virtue of any mortgage, pledge or charge created before the eighth day of September, 1939, but including any persons beneficially interested in the securities under a trust, are not British subjects."

In connection with Regulation 4, which placed restrictions on British subjects charging securities, the word "person" is substituted for the words "British subject."

A new Regulation has been inserted after Regulation 4 defining the special powers of the Governor relating to accounts, sterling area, etc. This new Regulation reads:

4A The Governor, or a person acting on his behalf, may impose such restrictions on the making of payments and the doing of any other acts by bankers in the course of their business as appear to the Governor to be necessary or expedient in connection with special, blocked and registered accounts and other matters ancillary to the inclusion of this Colony in the Sterling area.

In Regulation 5, which deals with the acquisition by Government of certain foreign currencies, the word "person" is substituted for the words "British subject" and "unless the Governor otherwise directs" is added to the fourth line after the word shall. The amended paragraph reads:

5.—(1) Every person resident in the Colony who is, or hereafter becomes, entitled to sell or to procure the sale of any foreign currency to which this regulation applies, shall, unless the Governor otherwise directs, offer it, or cause it to be offered, for sale to the Government, or to a person designated by the Governor for the purpose of this regulation, at such price as may be determined by or on behalf of the Governor.

Regulation 5 (3) is also amended to read "person" instead of "British Subject" in the first line.

HONGKONG CAMPS

Figures Show Increase

Following are the figures, supplied by the Director of Medical Services, showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the various Government camps in Hongkong for the period ending July 26, the figures in brackets being those for July 19.

King's Park 1,382 (1,382); Ma Tau Chung 2,000 (2,177); North Point 501 (1,587); Mong Kok Hill 623 (518); Tai Hang Squatters Camp 2,642 (2,042); Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camp 839 (701); Kam Tin 2,476 (2,404); Fanling Children's Camp 365 (387).

The total for July 26 is 11,808, compared with 11,727 on July 19, showing an increase of 70.

John Morris Married

Reno, July 31.

John R. Morris, Far East Manager for United Press, and Margaret Titmuss, of Hillsboro, New Mexico, were married here to-day by Judge William McKnight.

Mrs Milton J. Helmick, wife of the American Judge at Shanghai and aunt of the bride, and Nick Bourne, of Reno, were the attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Titmuss, of Hillsboro. (UPI).

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Wodehouse "Playing Jeeves To Germans" Say Londoners

"Playing Jeeves to Germans," about sums up the criticism of P. G. Wodehouse, which is appearing daily in the correspondence columns of London newspapers. Wodehouse was recently released from a prison camp in Germany, and is now living in the famous Adlon Hotel on the Unter den Linden, Berlin. He is broadcasting weekly to America.

(Jeeves is the perfect "gentleman" hero of several Wodehouse novels, and the name has become symbolic in England of the irreproachable man-servant.)

The most outspoken critics include the authors, A. A. Milne and W. A. Darlington.

Both refer to Wodehouse's "irresponsible" attitude to life.

Darlington asserts that Wodehouse remained in America during the last war, while, after the war, his taxes, among which the United States authorities demanded £62,500 "unpaid income tax," chased him backwards and forwards across the Atlantic, until he found sanctuary in France.

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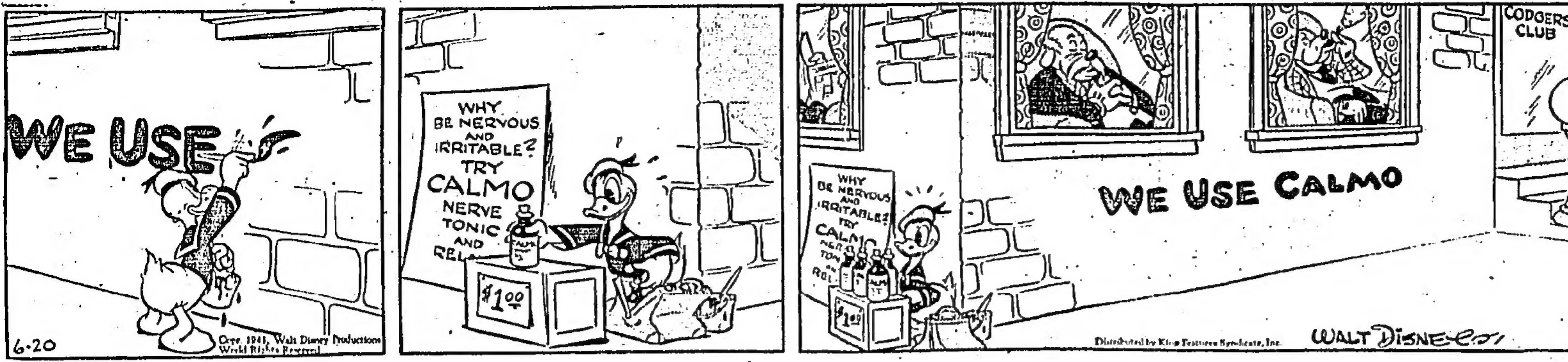
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CONTRACT BRIDGE How to Play
How to Win
By JOSEPHINE GILBERTSON

Sizing Up a Discard

DISCARDS must be judged on varying bases, depending on the skill of the player who makes the discard. A novice throws away any card that does not promise to win a trick. The expert proceeds along more logical lines. He knows that if he discards from a certain suit, he "shows up" his partner, who may have an irremovable queen or jack in that suit. Hence, when an expert seems to admit weakness in a suit, the chances are very strong that he can well afford his discard—in other words, that he still has the suit stopped. Note how this affects the expert play of a deal such as the following:

Rubber bridge.
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J 10 7 3
Q A 7
Q Q 6 4 2
A 9 6

♦ Q J 8 4
Q J 10 9 8
Q Q 10 8 4
2

♥ A K Q 6 4 2
Q 2
Q A K
Q K 5

♣ 7 6 5 4
7 5 3
Q 9 8 5 4 2
6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ N.T. Pass 6 ♠ N.T. Pass
7 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

*4-5 Notrump Convention.

South's hand qualified as a minimum two spade bid, but, since it was a minimum, South preferred a one-bid. After the jump raise, South located the missing two aces by using the 4-5 Notrump Convention. Even with this information, the final leap to a grand slam was a distinct stretch, but South was that sort of player.

West opened the diamond jack. Declarer won and cashed the ace and king of trumps. On the second round, West discarded the deuce of

♦ A 10 7 3
Q 9 8 5 4 2
6

♦ A K J 6 3
Q A K
Q K 5

♣ 7 6 5 4
7 5 3
Q 9 8 5 4 2
6

How should this hand be bid?

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Lump of earth	2-Light precipitation	3-Tumble	4-Content desire	5-Severe	6-Open surface	7-Puncturing	8-Abode	9-Clouds of land	10-Merit	11-Clinch	12-Holy Roman Empire (anc.)	13-Go to audience	14-Skull saw	15-Animals' feather	16-Older sibling	17-Diving insects	18-Associated with	19-Loud sounds	20-Inhabitants	21-Extremely	22-Civil War soldier	23-New York canal	24-British colony (prov.)	25-Increase by	26-Things given to	27-Land	28-Charcoal	29-Fond of	30-Uniques																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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The Family of the late Mrs. Guillermina Leong Hing-kee express their deep gratitude to all friends and relatives for their expression of sympathy, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral. A High Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Saturday, 2nd August, 1941, at 7.30 a.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

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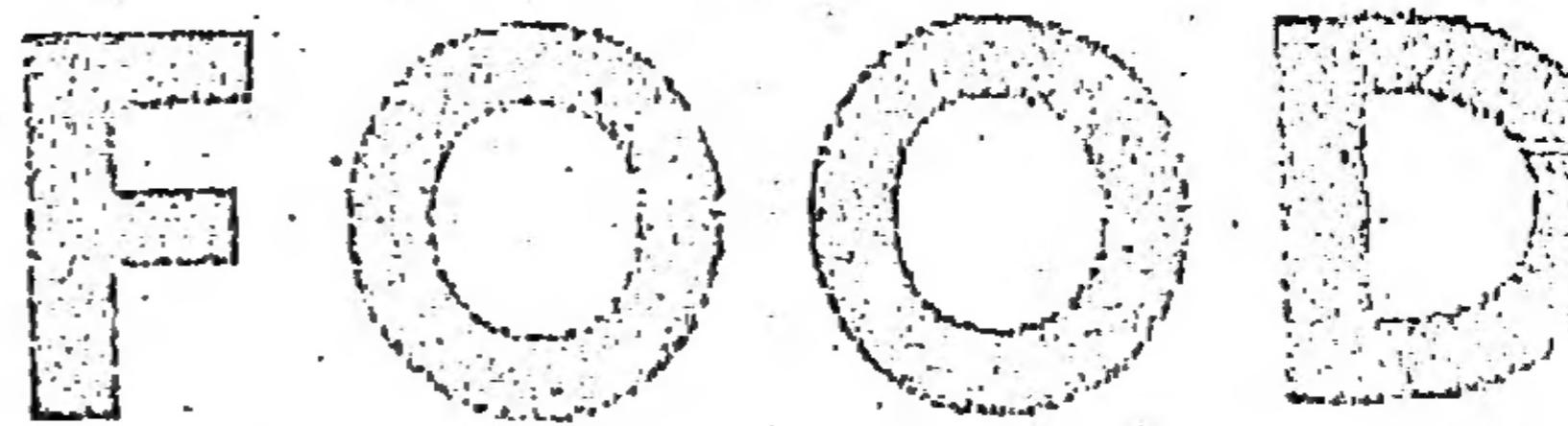
WAR'S BIG LESSON

The latest figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that the unemployment problem in England no longer exists. Although recent Ministry records indicate there were 310,000 unemployed in the middle of July, at least one-third of the male workless were unsuitable for ordinary industrial work and the rest were moving from one job to another on the day of the count. Of the women unemployed, one-third were not suitable for ordinary work, and many more had been registered for less than four weeks. It is probable the next figures will show an even greater reduction, and that there will be no idle workers except those who, for one reason or another, are not capable of being fitted into industry.

This result has been achieved by the concentration of the nation's productive power on the task of winning the war. The same result was achieved in the war of 1914-18. After that war the unemployment problem again became part of the "normal" life of the country, because no steps had been taken to prevent it. That must not happen again after this conflict. As the memorandum of "The Peace", submitted to the annual conference of the Labour Party expressed it: "Mass unemployment is intolerable in war; we must make it intolerable in peace. Distressed areas are incompatible with a full war effort; the organisation which removes them for the purpose of war must remove them for the purpose of peace. Finance is the servant, and not the master, of political policy in war time; it must continue in that relation when peace comes. In war our great material resources are not private empires to be administered for victory; they must be similarly administered as we turn from war to peace."

Not only Labour, but practically all sections of the community—political, financial and social—in Britain have come to express these sentiments. The generally accepted formula for post-war Britain is that man-

CHINA'S MAJOR PROBLEM:



Feeding its people is China's most pressing economic problem. On the solution to this problem future political developments may well hinge. Already economic maladjustment has produced far-reaching social and political consequences. In the opinion of many observers, it was one of the prime factors which seemed to neutralise the People's Political Council, been the insufficiency of the survey found that the Government's decision to condition the Central Government's decision to launch an attack on the Chinese Communists. Many see in it one of the major causes of the recent upsurge of political repression.

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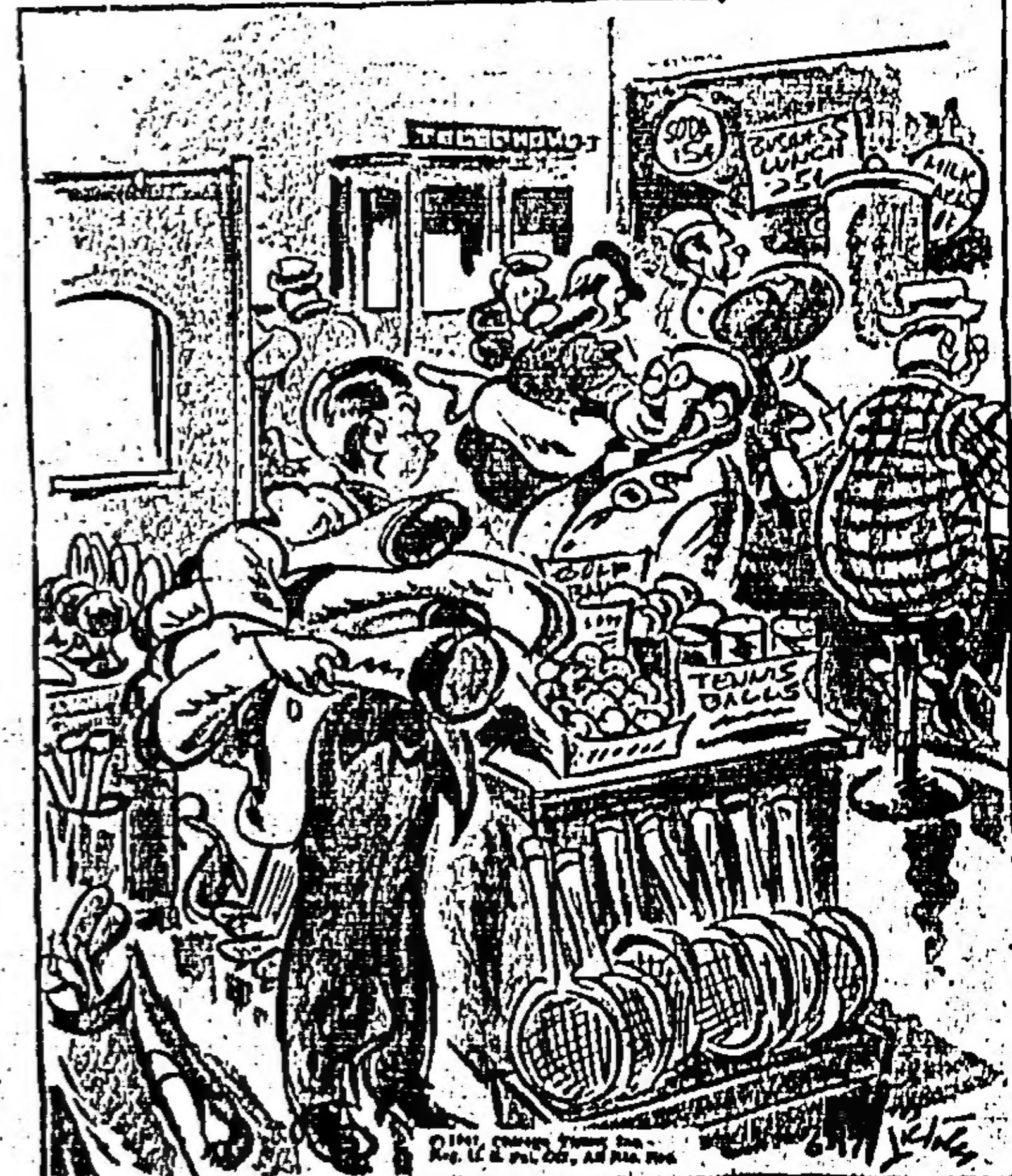
By HUGH DEANE

who has observed conditions in war-torn China for a year and a half as correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor"

Season's Prospects

While the crop prospects for this summer are reported to be fairly good, the food problem in the long run seems likely to grow increasingly serious. Torn by four years of war, beset with floods and drought, forced to feed armies numbering millions, crippled and constrained by a primitive semi-feudal agrarian economic structure, China's tired rice fields are with difficulty providing for Chinese stomachs. Localism complicates the food problem in growing difficulty providing for rice dealers, projected rice surveys and set up local price control committees. Sun Fo, son of Sun Yat-sen and President of the Legislative Yuan, even advocated that the distribution of rice stocks in the whole of Asia, which makes distribution of that of the whole of Asia, difficult, and by the concentration of rice production has steadily shrunk, especially since the Sino-Japanese war, transport (gasoline now a factor which will intensify costs about 23 Mexican dollars a gallon), together with the general lack of roads, Indo-China, Siam and Burma have a normal annual surplus of 200 million piculs of rice, whereas Japan's deficit alone is now 180 million. Japan may be forced to drain an increasing amount of rice from Central China; further distributing Chinese agricultural economy. In the valleys of Central China the supply of rice exists, the fact that almost all of it is Japanese and Chinese are held by a few landlords battling for rice fields as brings the problem of get-well as for cities.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichtry



"While you're fixing the displays, pile that golf stuff around the Prescription Counter—this time of year doctors usually prescribe a lot of golf!"

Economic Defence Policies

New Board For U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has created a Board to guide the general activities of Federal agencies in economic defence with Vice-President Mr Henry Wallace as its head.

Other members are the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Agriculture, Commerce and the Attorney-General.

The duties of the Board will include advising the President on economic defence measures to be taken or functions to be performed which are essential for the effective defence of the nation.

The Board will also advise the President on steps to be taken to protect the trade position of the United States and the establishment of sound peace-time international relationships.

Rationing Of Petrol In U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Moving towards compulsory restriction of the use of petrol, Mr Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, called on oil industries to close 100,000 petrol service stations in Eastern States between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on seven days a week, beginning August 3.

The closing would affect all petrol stations on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida.

Declaring that "the voluntary rationing hitherto had not achieved the reduction which must be accomplished if we are to avoid more serious rationing later," Mr Ickes referred to the possibility of more serious rationing, including the issue of rationing cards.

Besides the twelve Atlantic States, Mr Ickes' recommendation applies to the District of Columbia and parts of five other States.

Asked whether stations refusing to comply with the recommendation would be prosecuted, Mr Ickes said "I don't believe we have the power to prosecute."

Moslem Centre In London

Distinguished Persons

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Many distinguished Moslems are attending an important ceremony on Friday when the new East London Mosque and Cultural Centre is being opened. The programme includes a welcoming speech by Sir Hassan Sabirwardi, Mohamedan adviser to the India Office, a report by Sir Ernest Hotson, Honorary Secretary to the Mosque Fund Trust, a reply by the Egyptian Ambassador, a vote of thanks by Said Emir Shah of the East End Moslem Association, and prayers which will be led by M. Saudi, the Arabian Minister.

A reception will follow in the Club attached to the Mosque.

The Mosque and Cultural centre consists of three houses in the Stepney district of London which have been converted to this special purpose of providing a centre for Moslems in London, including many Moslem regiments who regularly come to London's dockland.

It is intended to fill this need until after the war when a large Moslem centre is being built in London under the auspices of the British Government.

May Resign Because Of New Pact

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—It is rumoured that the Polish President, M. Vladislav Raczkiewicz may resign owing to his dissatisfaction over the Polish-Soviet pact. There is no confirmation to the reports that three other members of the Polish Government have resigned.



DESERT MEN—Members of British Imperial Army who make up patrol squad, to range far into Sahara and Libyan deserts to mop up small groups of enemy Axis. Such patrols consist of officers and men experienced in desert warfare, heavily armed.

REASONS WHY HITLER CANNOT WIN

Nazis Losing Air Superiority

Hitler can't win. That is the view of Mr Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's close friend and now administrator of the Lend-Lease Programme, expressed in an article in the "American Magazine." Here are his four reasons for saying so:

(1) Hitler has not got real sea power.

(2) He is slowly losing air superiority.

(3) He cannot equal the economic resources which Britain and ourselves are bringing to bear.

(4) It is contrary to American interest that he should be allowed to consolidate his ill-gotten gains.

Other Factors

Mr Hopkins, who during several months in England as an observer for Mr Roosevelt was constantly in touch with Mr Churchill, also stressed the following points in his article:—"To-day the British have achieved superiority over the Germans in fighters—certainly quality, and probably in quantity.

"Germany still has great bomber superiority. Week by week the British are catching up and with help there will come superiority.

"Hitler will be unable to move the factories far enough east to escape the giant bombers now being built in American factories.

"We'll Find The Raiders"

The wanton killing of a thousand people a night has not broken the morale of the British.

"We'll search out the Atlantic raiders. We will find them. We will find a way of keeping them from intercepting the Hemisphere."

Mr Hopkins predicts a decline in Atlantic sinkings and declares that Hitler is strong but the Democrats are stronger."

He winds up the article with a three-word sentence: "HITLER WON'T WIN."

Talking Through His Hat

Paper Assails Senator

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—

NEW YORK, July 31 (UP).—The "New York Times" in an editorial to-day under the heading "Nonsense in the Senate," assailed Senator D. Worth Clark's proposal that the United States create puppet governments in Latin America. "This particular bit of nonsense will doubtless be distributed as widely as possible by the industrious Doctor Goebels to whom it will come like manna from the skies. It can do harm if taken seriously. But we trust that our Latin American friends will note Senator Clark's proposal was promptly and emphatically repudiated by President Roosevelt and Mr Sumner Welles, and that they will recognise that Clark is talking through his hat and speaking for himself alone."

Anglo-Finnish Relations

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Britain's reply to the Finnish aide-memoire intimating the suspension of the Finnish Legation's activities in London was handed to the Finnish Minister, M. Gripenberg, this afternoon by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the British Foreign Office.

Respecting Finland's assumption that Britain shared Finland's view that it was hardly possible to maintain normal relations, the British reply recalls: "Intimating as late as July 22 that it had been decided to maintain such relations notwithstanding Finland being engaged with Germany in hostilities against Russia and German troops operating from Finnish soil.

British Blockade

The action recently taken against Finnish trade with trans-oceanic countries was the result of those facts which created circumstances rendering it clearly impossible to allow goods to pass through the blockade to reach territory which must be considered largely under German control.

Since the action was not aimed against Finland, Britain did not consider that it need render normal diplomatic intercourse impossible.

If the Finnish Legation withdraws from London, it will follow that Britain will be compelled to withdraw her legation from Helsinki.

Burmese Mission In Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Reuter).—It has been officially revealed that the Burmese Mission now in Chungking studying air defence will be given an opportunity to observe air defence methods in actual operation.

During Wednesday's air raid, the Burmese Mission remained at headquarters and immediately after the "All Clear," started a tour of the city inspecting rescue excavation of medical relief units in operation.

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuter).—Baron de Benoist, newly appointed Free French delegate to the Near East, officially took up duties at his office to-day, according to an independent French news agency. He marked the occasion by giving a reception at which Egyptian and foreign newspapermen were present.

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U.S.-Czech Relations Announced

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—The Czechoslovak Government announce that the United States has agreed to recognise the Czechoslovak Government in London and to appoint diplomatic contact with it.

The announcement follows negotiations between the two countries in Czechoslovakia diplomatic status.

Henceforth Dr Edvard Benes will enjoy the same status as the heads of other states and Czechoslovakia will have the same status as other exiled governments.

It is pointed out that the United States has never withdrawn de jure recognition of the Czechoslovak Republic and the German occupation of the country did not affect the full diplomatic status which Colonel Hurban enjoys in Washington.

GALLUP POLL ON WAR ISSUES

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter).—Some people say now that Germany is fighting Russia as well as Britain. Is it not so necessary for this country to help Britain; do you agree or disagree?

This question was put in a Gallup poll and elicited the following replies: Agree, 20 per cent, disagree 72 per cent, no opinion 1 per cent.

The second question ran: "Since Germany will probably defeat Russia and then turn full strength against Britain, it is more important than ever we help Britain; do you agree or disagree?"

Replies were: Agree 71 per cent, Disagree 19 per cent, no opinion 10 per cent.

BAN ON COTTON FROM SHANGHAI IS LIFTED

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central News).—According to a Shanghai dispatch, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs yesterday suddenly announced the lifting of the ban on the export of cotton goods, cereals, and fertilizers.

The reason for the move, especially in regard to cotton goods, the dispatch states, is that of the 60 cotton mills in Shanghai nearly 40 are owned and operated by Japanese merchants.

The ban on the following categories of goods is still effective: machines, chemical products, mineral products, metals, leather products, drugs, dyes, oils, cotton, rubber goods, ramie, wool.

MADE IN INDIA Arms Of All Kinds

SIMLA, July 31 (Reuter).—India is now the arsenal of the British countries east of Suez. She is now manufacturing the largest proportion of her own defence requirements as well as the eastern group's.

The goods she makes cover a wide range shirts, ships, buttons, bolts, bridges, goggles and guns. She is now producing about 400 new articles including thirty new types of textile fabrics, some of which are "jute, cotton, under canvas" which substitute for jute fabrics in engineering stores, and is also manufacturing armoured bodies for vehicles, anti-submarine and anti-aircraft sea-going vessels, new types and calibres of modern artillery and ammunition, and degaussing cables.

Sweden Not Safe

One bank in Zurich is stated already to have received deposits to German accounts amounting to many millions of Swiss francs and the total is still increasing.

It is added that Switzerland was chosen in preference to other neutral countries because the German leaders think that Sweden may be threatened by Russia should the Red Army prove victorious in the present campaign.

Intercepting French Ships Royal Navy On The Watch

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—The Minister of Supply, Mr Sullivan, has announced a 25 per cent cut on the present private petrol ration which is eight gallons a month for large cars and four to six gallons for small cars.

The reduction operates from August 1.

All licences are being reviewed with a view to a further considerable reduction of consumption.

India Feels Drain

SIMLA, July 31 (Reuter).—Petrol may be rationed in India from August 15, according to an order issued by the Government of India. It is emphasised that in drawing up the order the Government had paid special attention to the objectives of ensuring the maintenance of essential services and a fair distribution to private consumers.

The Government hope that private motorists will co-operate among other things by using cars only for absolutely emergent and essential purposes.

It has hitherto been possible by careful planning on the part of shipping authorities and oil companies to maintain stocks of petrol at level adequate to meet requirements, but the Government feel the necessity to envisage a possible deterioration in the tanker position and have decided to take the present steps for the purpose of building up stocks to a still higher level.

Wider Powers For Mr Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Wider powers for President Roosevelt were agreed to by the House of Representatives' Military Committee to-day.

Adding two amendments to the previous version approved by the Senate, the Committee by 14 votes to four approved legislation authorising the President to seize military and naval equipment.

The President is also authorised to requisition supplies and munitions or machine tools and materials necessary for making such supplies and munitions.



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Items Of Interest To Swimmers

Origin Of Swimming Naturally Lost From Record

Earliest Of Men Must Have Taken "Dips"

Week-end Gala At N. Point

(By "Tinker")

A CONTEMPORARY scribe the other day wrote that there was no apparent origin to swimming, and as with many other of the natural abilities of the human being it is impossible to imagine that there would be any specific beginning.

Primal man must have encountered water. He may not have had much use for it except for drinking and fishing. There must have been other occasions, however, when he used it to wash his wounds, and the strange things it did to his body may have surprised him.

Having recovered from the shock of finding another colour to his torso underneath his coating of dirt, he may have been sufficiently interested in the phenomena to bravely face total immersion.

Deaths by drowning, there must have been and fear of water in large quantities must have been inherent, for the seas and lakes in those days contained fish and amphibians the size of houses. But our hero, the first man to swim, lived in a slightly later era—when they had shrunk a bit.

He must have felt the buoyancy of the liquid medium and on one great occasion when he tumbled in he discovered that by moving his arms and feet like a dog he could not only remain afloat but was able to move around.

It is very possible, too, that one of these early fisherman dancing with anger over the one that got away, may have slipped and fallen into his pool and by similar manipulation of arms and legs have got back to safety.

By incidents similar to these it must have been discovered in long gone ages that man could maintain himself in water. For water, after all, is the home of the first forms of life. The amoeba and paramecium and other unicellular bodies—the lowest forms of life—are to be found in water.

Many days have passed since the 25 minutes dog-stroke record for a 50-yard pool to the present time of 25 seconds, but the improvements have been mainly over the last hundred odd years, only.

Breast-stroke and side-stroke were the two principal styles in Britain before 1873, during which year J. Trudgen introduced a new stroke which he had learned in South America.

This was called the Trudgen, commonly known as the Trudgen and from it arose the crawl. This latter was copied from the natives of the South Seas—was introduced into Australia as late as 1900 and reached Britain in 1902. One cannot say how long it had been in use by the South Sea Islanders.

OF local swimming news there is little or none. The Lal Tsun University gala has been postponed until August 30, but the V.R.C.-Lal Tsun return gala will be arranged.

In this latter meet, however, one event has changed. Instead of holding the 100 yards breast-stroke, the distance has been lengthened to 220 yards.

THE dearth of sprinters in the V.R.C. was made most apparent at the trials held in their pool on Tuesday night for the selection of the combined V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. team against the Combined Chinese Clubs. All four who clocked first and second were from the "Y".

And latest news is that D. H. Taylor is giving up competitive swimming.

A pleasant surprise was the form of Tony Lopes over the 50 yards back-stroke. He beat A. K. Rumjahn, and it is always an encouraging occasion when one of the younger swimmers sprouts into the fore. His time of 32.4 seconds was excellent.

ATTRACTION this week-end will be the triangular gala at North Point to-morrow between the Chinese Bathing Club, South China A.A. and the University Swimming Club. This is in aid of the Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

South China was one of the Chinese Clubs that was hard hit by migrations to Sing Tao, but they yet have a number of promising swimmers, especially among the women.

The programme contains two invitation races—100 metres free-style for men and 200 metres breast-stroke for women. It would be fine if some of the sprinters from Lal Tsun, the V.R.C. and Sing Tao turned out for the first named event, while in the second if Miss Li Po-lou takes part there is no doubt as to the winner.

Miss Ho Wai-king, the young C.B.C. star who, after only a year's acquaintance with swimming did so well in the championships last year, has made further advance and she should be a prominent figure at this meeting.

Trojan Basketeers

The following will represent the Trojans in their initial appearance in the basketball tournament: W. G. Chiu, Fred, against Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Waterloo Road, at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday. Fred, T. Silveira, H. Silveira, D. Silva, Nick Beltrao, Poon, Kwan-yim, H. Neves, H. Osmund and D. Young.

Rink Championship match at the Kowloon C.C. on Sunday last. A. M. Rodrigues bowling; being watched by L. J. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, J. Hoosen and A. M. Rumjahn. The Indian rink, skipped by M. R. Abbas beat the Recreio four, skipped by H. A. Alves, 24-10. Ming Yuen.



THIRD SOCCER TEST MATCH

Action in the Third "Test" match between the touring Hongkong Chinese-footballers and Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground. China won 5-2. Here we see Lai Shiu-wing being tackled by two of the home team, while C. T. Tsao waits in the rear.

Outsider Wins Again At Newmarket

NEWMARKET, July 31 (Reuter)—St Leger and other classic three-year-olds raced for the Sussex Stakes over a mile course here to-day, but Lord Glanely's outsider, Eastern Echo, upset calculations with victory over the fancied Flirt, owned by Captain Ballie.

Lord Rosebery's Ptolemy, the only St Leger candidate running, was third.

Schmeling Abed With "Stomach Ache"

....Says Nazi Report

NEW YORK.—Max Schmeling is recuperating from a stomach ache and parachute fighting in Crete in a ward on the ground floor of the former American College just outside Athens, Harry W. Flannery, C. B. S. correspondent, said in a broadcast from German-occupied Athens after an interview with the former heavyweight champion.

"His illness probably had been due to drinking some chocolate abandoned by the British during time he was separated from his company," Flannery said. Schmeling told him during the interview. "The milk in it may have soured."

(The Nazis, in announcing Schmeling was in a hospital, said he was suffering from a "tropical disease.")

In Hospital

FLANNERY said he found the former prizefighter asleep in a ward with nine other German soldiers in the college building now turned into a hospital.

"Schmeling, it was learned, was among the first group of parachute troops which landed on Crete on the early morning of May 20 to undertake the first invasion of an island by air," said Flannery.

"Schmeling landed in a vineyard three miles south of Cunen and four miles east of strategic Suda Bay."

Schmeling, who previously had been reported killed in Crete, said he lost 25 pounds from the strenuous battling and subsequent illness.

His Descent

Describing his descent, Schmeling was quoted as saying: "We swooped pretty low before we jumped out. Then we opened the chutes right away, and, as a result, there

H.K.C.A.A.F. Annual Meeting Club Withdrawals

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation held its annual general meeting yesterday, and despite the fact that six affiliated Clubs had withdrawn during the past term, a successful year was reported. Mr Mok Hing was in the Chair.

A profit of \$896.67 was shown, and in the report Mr Mok Hing revealed that during the year South China A.A., Chinese Bathing Club, Chinese R.C., Taikoo Chinese R.C., Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the H.K. Miniature Football Union had withdrawn, but that the last three named had since rejoined.

New Officials

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mok Hing; Vice-Chairman, Lam Chi-keung; Treasurer, Lok Wa-tai; Lam Chi-keung; General Secretary, Lo Kwok-min; Clerk, Yick Fa-shick.

The following were elected to take charge of the various sporting activities, with the assistant given second:

Football (See Po-wai and Lam Chung-ho); swimming (See Yim-sun and Lau Tin-kwong); basketball (Kwok Mak-hoi and Siu Hon-lit); track and field (See Lam Chi-keung); volleyball (Tau-dai-Hung and Yu Ting-chik); water-polo (Lau Ting-kwong and Pun Bing-ming); ping-pong (Pang Keung-pui); tennis (See Po-wai and So Kim-hoi); billiard (Wang Sin-wan and Soong Chi-yin) and Yuen Kam-to and Ng Far-ling in charge of publicity.

Each of the following eleven clubs affiliated to the Federation nominated one representative to serve on the body.

Chung Shin Benevolent Society, Eastern A.A., Kwong Wah A.A., Taikoo Chinese Club, Hongkong Miniature Football Union, Tung Chung Y.M.C.A., Lung Club, Kit Chee Wan Hui and Kowloon Residents' Union.

were only about 12 seconds that we could be shot at.

"And we were shot at, too. "Each of us guarded ourselves as we came down with a pistol."

"I've got a lot of friends over there (in the United States)," Flannery quoted him as saying. "I hope the war is over soon and we can get together again."

Boxing

Danahar Or Snow To Meet Ernie Roderick

THE BOXING CONTROL BOARD has decided to recognise a contest, if arranged, between Norman Snow and Arthur Danahar as a final eliminator for the British welter-weight championship, the winner to meet Ernie Roderick for the title.

Billy Hazelgrove is to meet Eric Jones (holder) for the southern fly-weight championship, and the Board has also decided to recognise a fight between Eddie Maguire and Dave McCleave as for the southern middle-weight title.

Hockey On Skates

The Hongkong Skating Club defeated the Corinthians by four goals to nil in a skate hockey game played at Ciro's Rink on Wednesday. Dreyer scored two goals for the winners. The other goal-scorers were Cheung and Au Lam.

It now transpires that there were concrete offers behind the message from Sydney that stated that the touring Chinese football team from Hongkong were seeking to remain in Australia. This is what the Press reports:

Six members of the Chinese Soccer team have received offers to play with clubs in Australia.

They are V. K. Hyul (centre-forward), C. T. Tsao (outside-left), K. H. Chang (right-half), L. S. Sung (centre-half), Y. S. Hau (left-back), and S. W. Lai (inside-left).

If the players can be exempted from the Commonwealth Immigration Act regulations they will stay. The Australian Soccer Association had to provide £100 bonds for each of the Chinese players.

The bonds provide that the players will leave Australia within six months.

The players will ask the Chinese Consul-General (Dr Pao) to negotiate for exemptions.

Keen To Stay

HYUL has been approached by Leichhardt, but the other players would not divulge the names of the clubs who had approached them.

Two others are from Melbourne clubs and the others from Sydney.

"I am keen to stay in Australia," said Hyul.

"My play has improved here, and in another season or two I am sure I would do very well."

Leichhardt's secretary (Mr W. Orr) said: "I intend to do all possible with the immigration authorities to enable Hyul to stay in Australia."

"Hyul doesn't want fantastic conditions, and he would be the greatest centre-forward in Australia."

The co-manager (Mr Peter Woo) said: "The whole team would like to stay."

"I will do all possible to assist in the negotiations for the players approached."

"Our players have become very popular because of their good conduct as well as good play."

"The players approached are good all-round athletes, and would be a boon to Australian sport."

"Chang and Hyul are Olympic Games' basketball representatives."

Former Cases

A. RESNIK and A. Beth-Halevy, members of the 1938 Palestine team which toured Australia, were given permission to stay in Australia after the tour.

They are still playing in Victoria.

State League club officials favour the proposal. Owing to the withdrawal of Newcastle City Club, there are only 11 teams in the State League. An extra team would do away with the bye each week.

State League regulations provide that all applications for admission be made at the annual meeting in November. The two lowest clubs in the competition table must also apply for re-admission.

Boxing

Beavers Build Dam For City

A beaver colony has provided the town of Salmon Idaho, with a dam and saved citizens the cost of building it.

Five beaver were transplanted to Jessie Creek by the Idaho Fish and Game Department in the autumn of 1939.

Watermaster Virgil Harris said the animals moved downstream to within 100 feet of a site selected by reclamation engineers for a dam.

"The flow of water has been so stabilized," Mr Harris said, "that although last year was extremely dry, the Jessie Creek drainage provided sufficient water for the growing city of Salmon and a supplemental water supply was unnecessary."

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Barrage Of Truth Given Out In 25 Foreign Languages

European language broadcasts from Britain have now been organised on a scale unforeseen before the war, and in the B.B.C. foreign programmes a barrage of truth to counter lying enemy propaganda is now sent out on the air to Europe in 25 foreign languages.

The popularity of the bulletin is rapidly increasing in the German-occupied countries of Europe, for, despite Nazi efforts to suppress listening to Britain by every means in their power, from heavy penalties for those caught to attempted jamming, evidence is accumulating showing that a greater number of people are daily tuning in to British foreign broadcasts.

Local Nazi officers have made it virtually compulsory for their own and subject peoples to listen to the official Nazi voice throughout Europe; but they have created a positive urge among their enslaved subjects to hear the forbidden voice—that of Britain.

From a nucleus of broadcasts in three languages, French, German and Italian, when foreign broadcasts started with Mr Chamberlain's eve of Munich speech on September 27, 1938, the service has steadily grown to meet the needs of Europeans.

News Services

News services in Polish, Czech, Rumanian, Serbo-Croat, Greek, Spanish and Portuguese were firmly established after the first month of war and soon services in Turkish, Bulgarian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Norwegian, Dutch, and Albanian were added.

News bulletins broadcast daily in German numbered eight and French six at the end of 1940, with one or more bulletins in other languages.

Prompt and accurate news ranks first in the service, although these bulletins are interspersed with topical talks, magazine programmes, dramatic dialogues, sketches, special music recitals and popular songs to meet needs of individual countries.

News editors with extensive knowledge of geographical conditions, and practical experience of the respective countries—shape—the-news—bulletins in consultation with expert translators and announcers, for nearly all of whom each language is their mother tongue.

A lively morning and evening magazine half-hour in French has created slogans, many set to music, which are being repeated throughout France.

March of Freedom

Forces disliking the Nazis are dramatically brought together in Germany by a "March of Freedom" feature, while the voices of King Hakon and the Norwegian Crown Prince have a number of times thrilled Norwegians listening to the Norwegian service.

A special Dutch feature "Radio Oranje" supplements the B.B.C.'s Dutch service and the voices of Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana have helped to encourage staunch Dutch freedom.

The special Czech period serves as a link between Czech forces here and their resisting brothers at home. Belgian needs are served by a special programme in French and Flemish on alternate days.

The majority of the services are carried by short wave transmitters to give clear reception, but where conditions are suitable, medium waves are being used to augment many of the services.

Ackward Facts

Points taken by the Nazis to counter, in their home bulletins, all awkward news given by the B.B.C. indicate that the authorities fear the audience which hears the British news. But listeners seem determined to hear the truth from outside in spite of difficulties and penalties. In Poland private wireless sets are illegal, but British bulletins are copied and circulated in leaflet form. A Polish "letter box" started in October, 1939, to give news of Polish refugees all over Europe, had broadcast 34,000 names by July, 1940.

In Czechoslovakia anything broadcast from Britain is circulated through the country in a few hours.

To-day the B.B.C. broadcasts to Europe in twenty-five languages. These are: Albanian, Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Serbo-Croat, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Icelandic, Slovak, Luxembourgish, Maltese and Malto.

CHICKEN PRODIGY

A chicken with four legs has been hatched at a poultry farm in East Anglia. Occasionally such freaks are recorded, though they rarely live, states a correspondent.



NEW UNIFORMS—U. S. Army nurses henceforth will wear snappy new uniform at left, as contrasted with present one, at right. New uniform is of two-tone blue design of covert cloth. Old cap was olive drab.

Bank's Plan To Help The Small Borrower

Specially designed to aid Singapore's clerical classes, a scheme will shortly be introduced for the first time in Singapore by the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, under which clerks may borrow from a minimum of \$50 to a limit of \$400, returnable by monthly instalments.

The bank's plan follows generally the suggestion made by Mr G. H. Kiat at recent Singapore Rotary Club dinner that a scheme should be instituted whereby employees needing financial assistance may go to a bank for small loans at a comparatively low rate of interest.

The scheme which the bank proposes to launch requires briefly the debtor to provide two guarantors and answer a questionnaire giving reasons for desiring a loan and particulars of employment.

His employer, wherever willing, will be asked to confirm his replies to the questionnaire and to state the character of the applicant.

Genuine Cases Only

By this means the bank is able to ascertain not only whether it has a reasonable chance of obtaining repayment, but whether the loan being requested for is for purpose other than pleasure or luxury.

This scheme is intended solely to ascertain genuine cases of financial embarrassment caused by an emergency or a domestic event, such as a birth, marriage, illness, or death.

Prospective debtors must satisfy the bank the money is being borrowed for one of the purposes which it lists in a pamphlet of rules and regulations.

Applicants for loans should be between the ages of 21 and 50 and preferably should have regular employment.

Under the scheme they may not borrow a sum exceeding the total of the combined salaries of the debtor and two guarantors and, in any case, a sum not above \$400.

The bank is anxious to know how far employers are prepared to co-operate in this scheme which it considers will save unfortunate employees unnecessary financial worry and hardship when they require a loan, and thereby increase their efficiency.

Raid Victims' Inquest

Press Wants Admission

Mr Osbert Peake, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Office, recently received deputation from the Institute of Journalists, consisting of Mr H. Stoukles (chairman, executive committee), Mr Alan Robbins (hon. treasurer), and Mr Stewart Nicholson (general secretary), who made representations on the exclusion of the Press from proceedings in coroners' courts concerned with the presumption of death under the defence regulations.

Mr Stoukles said that the fact that presumption proceedings in the High Courts had always been public quite clearly demonstrated that the principle of open hearing and reporting of such cases was approved by the judiciary. It was inevitable that the suppression of the facts would tend to breed local suspicion, and lead to the circulation of rumours and innuendoes.

Mr Alan Robbins said that the institute's representations were being made largely in the interest of the local newspapers, which had a close concern and intimacy with coroners' courts, and to which the regulation they were protesting against was therefore a matter of great importance.

Mr Peake promised to submit the representations to the Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security.

By Ernie Bushmiller



Concrete Merchant Ships May Soon Be Constructed

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Concrete tankers and merchant ship as strong and light as steel were envisaged by engineers to-day after a test of a new type vacuum dried concrete containing a special variety of steel reinforcement.

Two "planks" of the material 12 feet long and 2½ inches thick "got the works" in steel-jawed strength testing machine at the University of Pennsylvania, a load of 5,890 pounds bent the centre of one 5 inches out of line before the concrete began to crack.

Inventor Karl L. Billner and several of the university engineers calculated this imposed a compressive stress within the tissue of the concrete of 12,500 pounds a square inch.

A second plank of slightly different construction withstood a compressive stress of 15,000 pounds and was bent eight inches to spring back to within one and a half inches of its original line when pressure was released.

Dr Theodore Crane, professor of architectural engineering at Yale University and one of those watching the test, pointed out that concrete structures ordinarily are designed to permit compressive stresses of 650 to 900 pounds a square inch. Even allowing a safety factor of 50 per cent. on this new concrete, he said, it would have a strength eight to 10 times that of ordinary concrete.

For Bomb Shelters

Billner, who has used the vacuum-dried material in building floors of a number of government buildings, also has demonstrated its use in speedy construction of bomb shelters.

Since the concrete forms can be removed 15 minutes after the material is poured, the inventor said it would be possible to build ship hulls rapidly, a 10,000-ton tanker being constructed of concrete in four weeks as contrasted to several months using steel.

Illegal Medical Practices

Mr Calwell (Lab., Vic.) alleged in the House of Representatives at Canberra that 5 to 10 per cent. of doctors in Australia were engaging in criminal abortion.

"These men were partly educated at the expense of the State, and they are expected to use their healing powers for the sake of the community," he said. "Instead, they are prostituting their knowledge and ability and becoming enemies of the nation."

Of 5,000 abortion cases treated annually in Melbourne hospitals, Mr Calwell said, more than 2,000 were self-induced or resulted from illegal operations.

Claims by doctors that therapeutic abortions were procured for the sake of health were disproved by the fact that 25 per cent. of the patients were single women.

Mr Calwell claimed that the death-rate associated with illegal operations was from seven to eight per cent., and yet neither the Federal Government nor State Governments had done anything to stop this infanticide.

Sold Eggs Over Maximum

Grocer Fined £225

"I know of no more effective way of assisting the enemy today than by this type of offence," stated the North London Magistrate (Mr. Daniel Hopkin) when he fined Isadore Blum, grocer, a total of £225, with 20 guineas costs, on three summonses for offering for sale to another grocer cases of eggs at prices exceeding the maximum.

It was said by the prosecution that Blum would have made an illicit profit of £62 10s. as a result of the intended deal.

The defendant pleaded, "Not guilty" and said that he had offered the eggs at 2s. 6d. a long hundred below shop prices. He alleged that that total price he was charging included a consignment of sardines.

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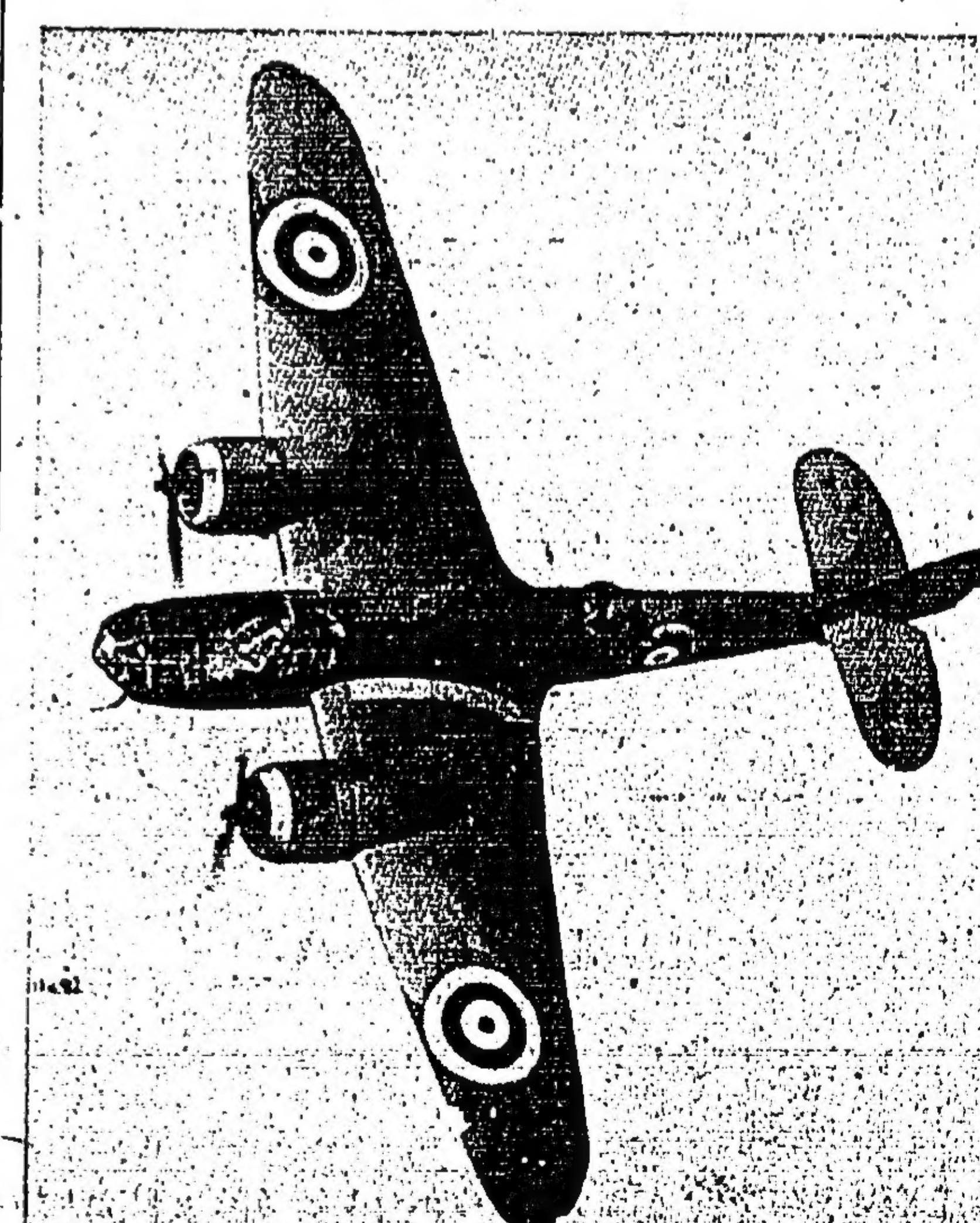
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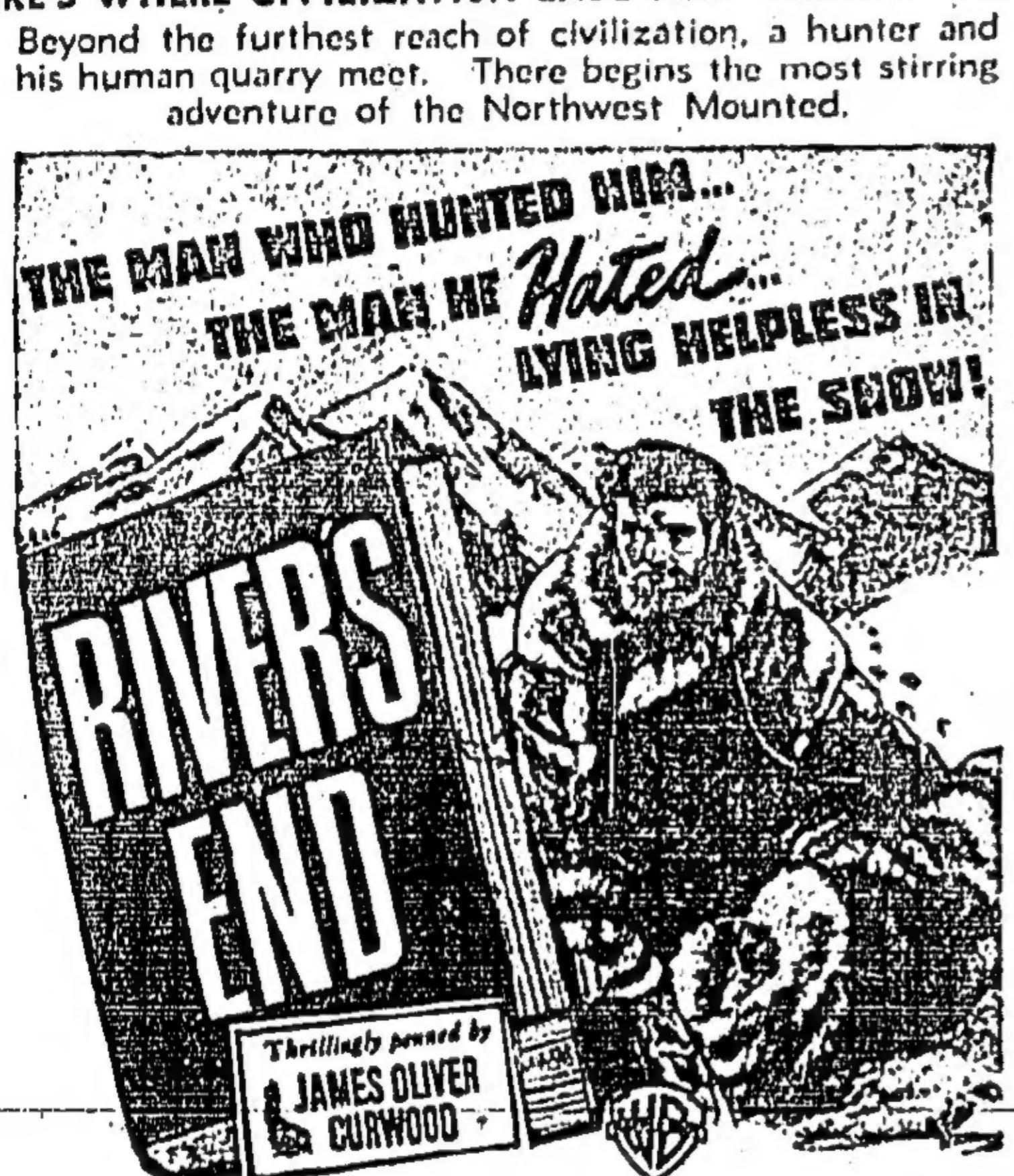
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Selassie Takes His Revenge

Orders Arrest Of His Own Son-in-Law

CAIRO, June 21.—The restored Emperor Haile Selassie has ordered the arrest of his own son-in-law and two other powerful Ethiopian tribal chieftains for treachery in trafficking with the Italians in their conquest and five-year occupation of Selassie's kingdom.

Relyable information received from Addis Ababa said the three were Ras Haile Selassie Gugsa, who married the emperor's daughter, Zenab, Wark, Ras Seyoum and Ras Hullu.

Of the three, only Ras Seyoum, hereditary ruler of Tigre province and father-in-law of Ethiopia's crown prince, has escaped the imperial wrath in the past.

Ras Gugsa's family has been out of favour with the ruling clan for more than half a century.

He is a great-grandson of Johannes, who, though nominally emperor for 20 years, had to share his power with King Menelik, who controlled the rich central provinces.

Apology For Tutuila Bombing

London, July 31. Japan has apologized to America for the bombing of the U.S.S. Tutuila.

A message from Tokyo says the Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, has expressed his Government's regret to Mr Joseph Grey, United States Ambassador, and added that the regrets were offered before the American Ambassador had time to make representations as instructed by Washington.

Admiral Toyoda informed Mr Grey that urgent messages had been sent to all Japanese forces instructing them to do their utmost to avoid damaging American property.

Mr Grey also protested against the rigid censorship of messages relating to the bombing.—Reuter.

Minister To Iceland
WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Mr Lincoln MacVeagh, formerly United States Minister to Greece, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as Minister to Iceland.

The Chinese Volunteer Club will be holding a dinner at the Golden City Restaurant to-morrow evening.

LATE NEWS



NO GOOD TO U. S.—Policeman stands guard in front of German consulate in New York, ordered closed by U. S. State Department for asserted fifth column activities.

TITANIC BATTLE OF SMOLENSK

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Porkhov, Novorozhev and Zhitomir directions. In other directions and sectors of the front, no important engagements took place.

"During the day of July 30, enemy planes thrice attempted to raid Leningrad. All attempts to break through to the town were beaten off by AA fire and by our fighters."

Japan Seeking Pact With Thai

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the "Supaburbs," drawing attention to the respective procedure adopted by the two Powers when moving up their forces to the Thai border. The paper says that the British authorities always informed the Thai Government of every military movement near the Thai border, but the Government was still without official intimation regarding Japanese troop movements though a Japanese air base is reported to have been established three miles from the new Thai frontier with Cambodia.

JAPAN-SUSPENDS PANAMA TRADE

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Japan has suspended merchandise trade with the Republic of Panama since the United States stopped Japanese ships using the Panama canal "because of repairs," according to the Commerce Department, which says that the action is significant for this is the first time that Japan has ever suspended exports to any Latin American country.

Famous Newspaper Publisher Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WALTON ON HILL, Surrey, July 31 (UPI).—Sir Emley Carr, 79, Editor in Chief and Chairman of the "News of the World," the circulation of which he built up from 40,000 in 1891 to 4,000,000, the largest Sunday circulation in the world in 1930, died here to-day.

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NEW YORK—Arthur Curtis James, 74, one of the 12 richest men in America, died recently of pneumonia, 20 days after his wife's death. James, who inherited copper, silver and gold mines and railroad securities from his grandfather and father, used his wealth to purchase more railroad stock until he was reputed to hold more railroad securities than any other man in the country. His investments at one time were estimated at \$350,000,000 in approximately 40,000 miles of railroad.

Thoroughbred Bull Breaks Record

PLEASANT PLAINS, Ill.—A thoroughbred Aberdeen-Angus bull was auctioned here for US.\$18,000 breaking a 20-year-old price record on the books of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association.

The bull, Elleemere 200, was sold by J. Garrett Tolian of Pleasant Plains to Col. A. E. Pierce of Canterbury Farms, Warrenton, Va. Mr Tolian's cattle broke another 20-year record when 30 head of thoroughbred Aberdeen-Angus were auctioned for an average of US.\$9,984.

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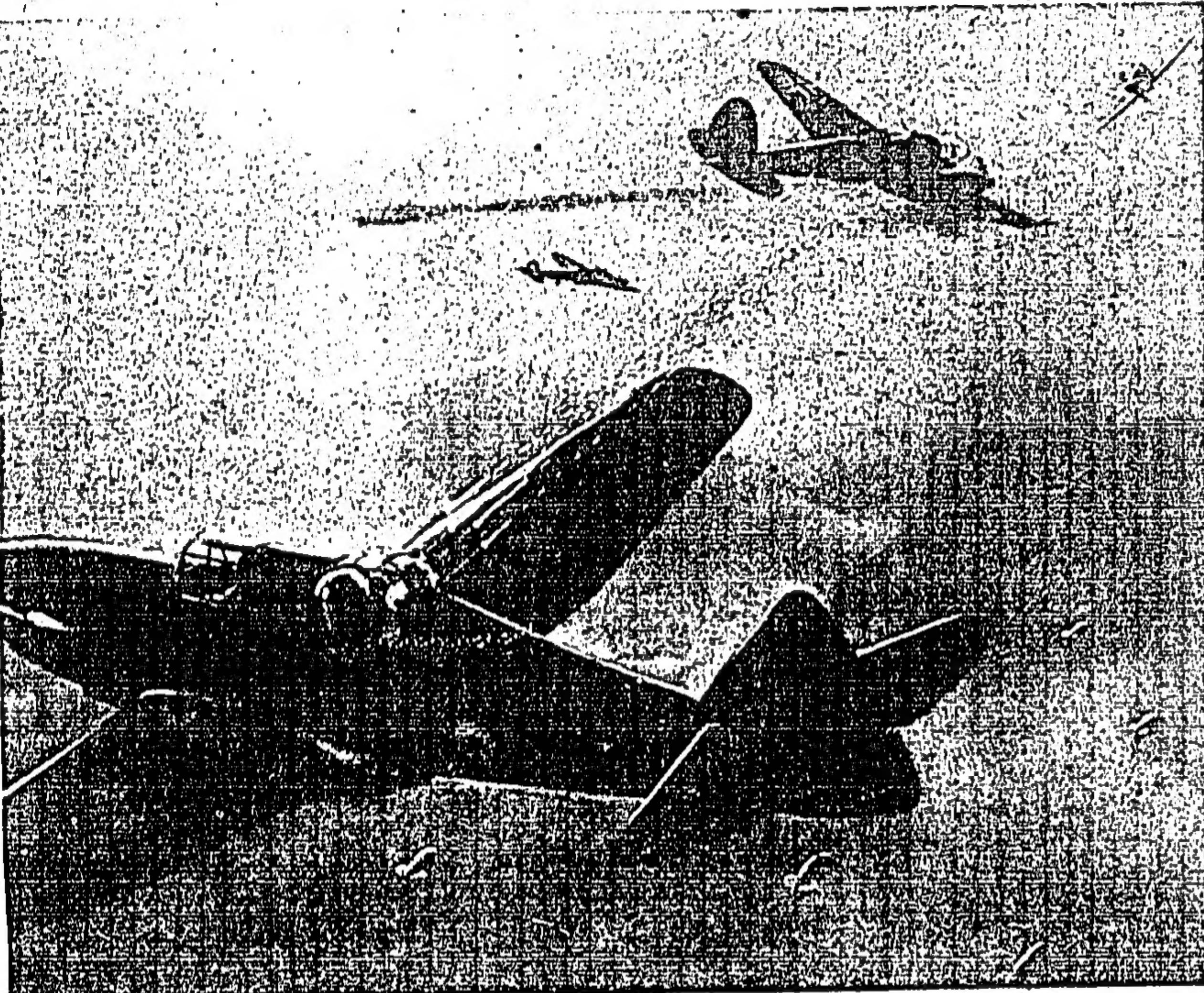
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Japan Said To Be Seeking Military Pact With Thai

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—Reports which are independently reaching two interested diplomatic quarters, but are still lacking complete confirmation, state that Japan has informally suggested to Bangkok that Thailand agree to military co-operation with Japan and enter the East Asiatic co-prosperity sphere.

Lull In Desert Warfare

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuter).—During yesterday afternoon the enemy attacked our forward observation points outside the perimeter Southeast of Tobruk.

They were driven off by our artillery fire, leaving one wounded man in our hands.

During the night our patrolling activity was continued but no contact was made with the enemy.

In the frontier area an Indian fighter aircraft made a forced landing and the pilot surrendered to our troops, says an official communiqué.

In Syria

Vichy forces in Syria have now handed over all field artillery and

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in view of the reliable indications, that the sanctions now being applied against Japan by the democracies will continue to allow loopholes for United States and Dutch oil, United States and Indian cotton and several other commodities, it is doubted whether Japan will go so far as to compel the democracies to plug all sanctions gaps.

Cabinet Meeting

BANGKOK, July 31 (Reuter).—Within 24 hours of the usual weekly meeting held yesterday, an extraordinary meeting of the Thai Cabinet was held at Suanakul Palace, the Premier's official residence, this morning.

It is presumed that the latest Far Eastern situation was discussed.

Air Base Near Thailand

BANGKOK, July 31 (Reuter).—Britain's courtesy to and considerations for Thailand are contrasted with the absence of similar thoughtfulness on Japan's part, says an editorial in TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Thrilling Story Of Raid on Nazi Ships

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—The Air Ministry, describing the attack on the Heligoland Bight, said that Blenheim bombers roared between the masts of the ships within a few feet of the muzzles of blazing anti-aircraft guns. "In spite of the stiff anti-aircraft fire from the escort vessel, our pilots almost scraped the decks of ship after ship in the heavily guarded convoy."

One Blenheim returned with a ship's radio aerial entangled in the tall wheel. Another hit a petrol tank which set the plane afire but the crew extinguished the flames, carried out the attack and then left for home.

A direct hit on a 1,500-ton merchant ship left it sinking, while a ton ship left it ablaze.

Japanese Withdraw Troops Lull In China

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Reuter).—According to reports reaching here, Japan originally planned to withdraw 400,000 troops from China for operations in the South Seas and in Manchuria.

Japan is probably withdrawing 100,000 troops at present and there are signs of withdrawals from Central China although definite figures cannot be obtained at present, said a Chinese spokesman this afternoon.

Withdrawals from North China have already begun.

The spokesman said that these withdrawals, combined with the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, have resulted in little activity on the Sino-Japanese front outside of Chungking.

Disaster In Failure

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter).—Headquarters revealed that Japanese troops are continuing to go to Indo-China as the Finance Minister, Mr. Masanori Ogura warned the nation that failure of the China affair will mean disaster to Japan.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR M.P.

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—It is officially reported that Major Sir Herbert Paul Latham, Conservative Member of Parliament, has been detained for court-martial on an alleged offence against the military laws.

LATEST

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Germany Faces New Air Raid Peril

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP).—Experts on Russian problems to-day stated that the flight to Moscow by bomber, just completed by Mr Harry Hopkins, Chief Co-ordinator of the Lend and Lease programme, is likely to prove most significant in regard to future collaboration between the United States, Britain and Russia, because it has proved that a bomber can easily reach Moscow from England.

They asserted that if a single bomber carrying Mr Hopkins could make the trip, scores of bombers could be similarly flown to strengthen the Russian aerial defences, and if a considerable number of such craft could be placed in Russian hands, operated by the British from the Russian side, then Germany would suffer attacks from both flanks.

TUTUILA AFFAIR NOW CLOSED

Official Apologies Accepted

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Mr Sumner Welles stated to-night that the United States had accepted the official apologies of the Japanese Government regarding the bombing of the gunboat Tutuila and that the incident was regarded closed.

Earlier Report

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Declaring that Japanese apologetics for the bombing of the United States river gunboat Tutuila were insufficient to close the incident, Mr. Sumner Welles told pressmen to-day that the United States Government awaits a more complete reply to representations made here and Tokyo.

Mr Welles said that immediately upon being informed of the incident yesterday morning, a representative of the Japanese Government called at the United States Embassy in Tokyo and expressed deep regrets. This was done before the representations.

After Mr J. Grew, American Ambassador to Tokyo, had duly carried out his instructions—coinciding with identical representations made by Mr. Welles himself at Washington in conference with the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Government made a further preliminary reply.

No Further Statement Yet
Mr Welles explained that the United States had made representations

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AID FOR SOVIETS

Preliminaries Under Way

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Further discussions regarding United States aid to the Soviet Union were held both in Washington and Moscow to-day.

"Reuter's" Moscow correspondent cables to-night that Mr Harry Hopkins again saw M. Stalin this evening after meeting M. Molotov in the afternoon.

Mr Hopkins was entertained to lunch by the British Ambassador Sir Stafford Cripps. The American Ambassador Mr. Laurence Steinhardt was present.

In Washington, Soviet Ambassador M. Oumansky General Golikov, head of the Soviet Purchasing Mission, and Colonel Replin, his assistant, visited President Roosevelt at the White House to discuss American aid to Russia.

Russia Seeks Tankers

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Russia has asked America for the transfer of two United States tankers, newspapermen were told by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, to-day.

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"We address ourselves to those who are able to handle arms; join guerrilla detachments, create new lines, annihilate the hateful German troops, exterminate the Fascists like mad dogs. Derail their trains, interrupt communications, blow up dumps so that no single gramme of grain is left to the enemy. Move as much as you need for the near future and destroy the rest. Destroy plantations of industrial crops, beetroot—the hour of our victory is at hand. Make every effort to fight the enemy and exterminate him."

Mr Davies added that arrangements were likewise being made for a tanker service from the western coast to Russia as it may be required.

Eden Sees Envoy

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, saw M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and later Mr John G. Winant, the American Ambassador, this evening.

Aviation Spirit

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Priority rating for the manufacture of 10,000 steel drums to be used for shipping aviation spirit and other petroleum products to Russia have been recommended by the Defence Petroleum Co-ordination Board to the Office of Production Management.

Mr Ralph Davies, deputy Petroleum Co-ordinator, told newspapermen to-day that the recommendation had followed conferences with representatives of the Amtorg (Soviet Trading Corporation) which had received from the State Department export licenses covering considerable volumes of petroleum products.

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HOPKINS IN RAID

Sees Moscow Defences

MOSCOW, July 31 (UP).—The press to-day gave wide prominence to Mr Harry Hopkins' visit, publishing arrival photographs and views of his talks with M. Stalin on the front pages, in addition to the statement issued by President Roosevelt and his pledge of immediate aid.

Mr Hopkins experienced his first night air raid in Moscow and watched the anti-aircraft guns and searchlights from the Embassy. He passed part of the time in the Embassy shelter but returned to bed before the all clear signal was sounded.

This morning, accompanied by the American Ambassador Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, Mr. Hopkins toured Moscow and asserted that he was amazed at the insignificance of the damage caused by German bombings.

To-day's programme includes a luncheon with the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps. Mr. Hopkins expects to resume his conversations with M. Stalin this afternoon.

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Caused In Destruction Raid on Sardinia

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuter).—The Italian aerodrome and seaplane base at Elmas, Sardinia, was attacked for the first time by R.A.F. machines on Wednesday.

Considerable destruction among enemy aircraft was caused, reports an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué. Five bombers and seaplanes were burned out and a number of others were heavily damaged.

R.A.F. planes sprayed the interiors of the hangars with their guns.

Beaverbrook Tells Americans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, July 31 (UP).—Lord Beaverbrook, the British Minister of Supply, writing in the American Magazine under the caption "Bold plans needed to destroy bold men," cited five reasons why the United States should join Britain actively:

(1) Hitler plans a world conquest on the largest scale in history.

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Chinese Seamen Machine-Gunned

The ramming of a Chinese junk and the subsequent machine-gunning of the crew by a Japanese trawler is revealed to have taken place in Chinese waters near the Colony. An report made to the Police.

Li Kwan-yu, master of the junk, declares that about 8 o'clock on the morning of July 27 he was sailing in ballast near Shih Yau, Chinese waters, when a Japanese trawler approached and rammed him, cutting the junk in half.

As he and his crew clung to the debris, the Japanese opened fire with a machine-gun. Li was wounded in the knee. Fung Cheung, 50, was killed, while Yeung Shui and Lee Tong, two other members of the crew are missing.

Li is now receiving attention in hospital.

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12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

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Quo And Kerr At Dinner

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central News).—Dr Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was honoured at a dinner reception given by the Sino-British Cultural Association and the British Returned Students' Union Wednesday evening, at which over 100 members and guests were present.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, co-President of the Association and Chairman of the Union, presided.

Attachment Against Two Japanese Ships

CAPETOWN, July 31 (Reuter).—The attachment on the Japanese steamer Manila Maru has been transferred to its sister-ship Belgium Maru, which arrived from Durban, but a supplementary writ of attachment granted on July 29 on behalf of a second group of merchants still applies to the Manila Maru.

The position thus is that both the Japanese ships are now attached though no objection is likely to be taken by the second applicant against the transfer of the writ to the Belgium Maru which is the ship in which they are directly interested.

Minister To Iceland

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Mr Lincoln MacVeagh, formerly United States Minister to Greece, has been nominated by President Roosevelt and Mr Sumner Welles, and that they will recognise that Clark is talking through his hat and speaking for himself alone."

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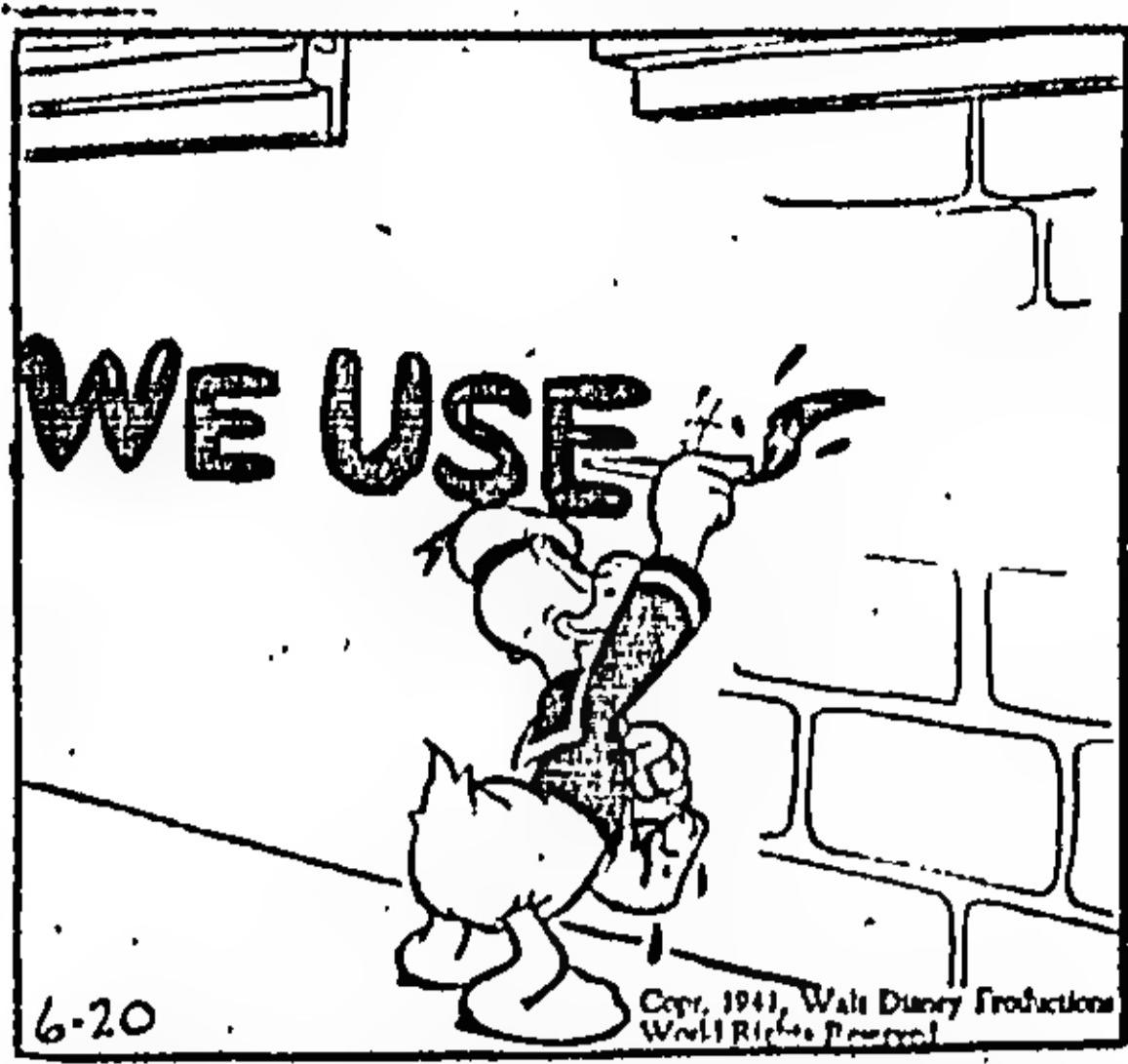
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S 6 3
2 7 3

♦ A K Q 0 4 2
V 0 2
O A K
K J 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass
4 N T Pass 5 N T Pass
7 ♠ Pass Pass

*4-5 Notrump Convention.

South's hand qualified as a minimum two spade bid, but since it was a minimum, South preferred a one-bid. After the jump raise, South located the missing two aces by using the 4-5 Notrump Convention. Even with this information, the final leap to a grand slam was a distinct stretch, but South wins that sort of player.

West opened the diamond jack. Declarer won and cashed the next round of trumps. On the second round West discarded the deuce of

clubs, a fact carefully noted by declarer, who decided then and there that he would not rely on club weakness in West's hand!

The diamond king was cashed, then a spade was led to dummy. This time West let go a low heart and East "loudly" signalled with the heart ten. Declarer discarded a heart on the diamond queen, cashed the heart ace, then ran off the rest of his trumps. With one trump remaining, declarer also had the K-J-5 of clubs. West was reduced to the high diamond and the Q-10-8 of clubs. The diamond six, heart seven, and A-9 of clubs were kept in dummy. East's hand did not matter, except that he had the high hearts.

Now declarer led his last trump, and poor West had to surrender. He could not discard the diamond without setting up dummy's six-spot; hence he reluctantly gave up the club eight. Thereupon declarer led low to the club ace, back to his king, and cashed the jacks for the fulfilling trick.

It is to be feared that many declarers would lose this contract by clinging to the K-J of clubs, particularly after West's low club discard. This declarer shunned the finesse, particularly because of that discard!

To-morrow's Hand
North-South vulnerable.
Rubber bridge.
West dealer.

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♦ A Q J 10
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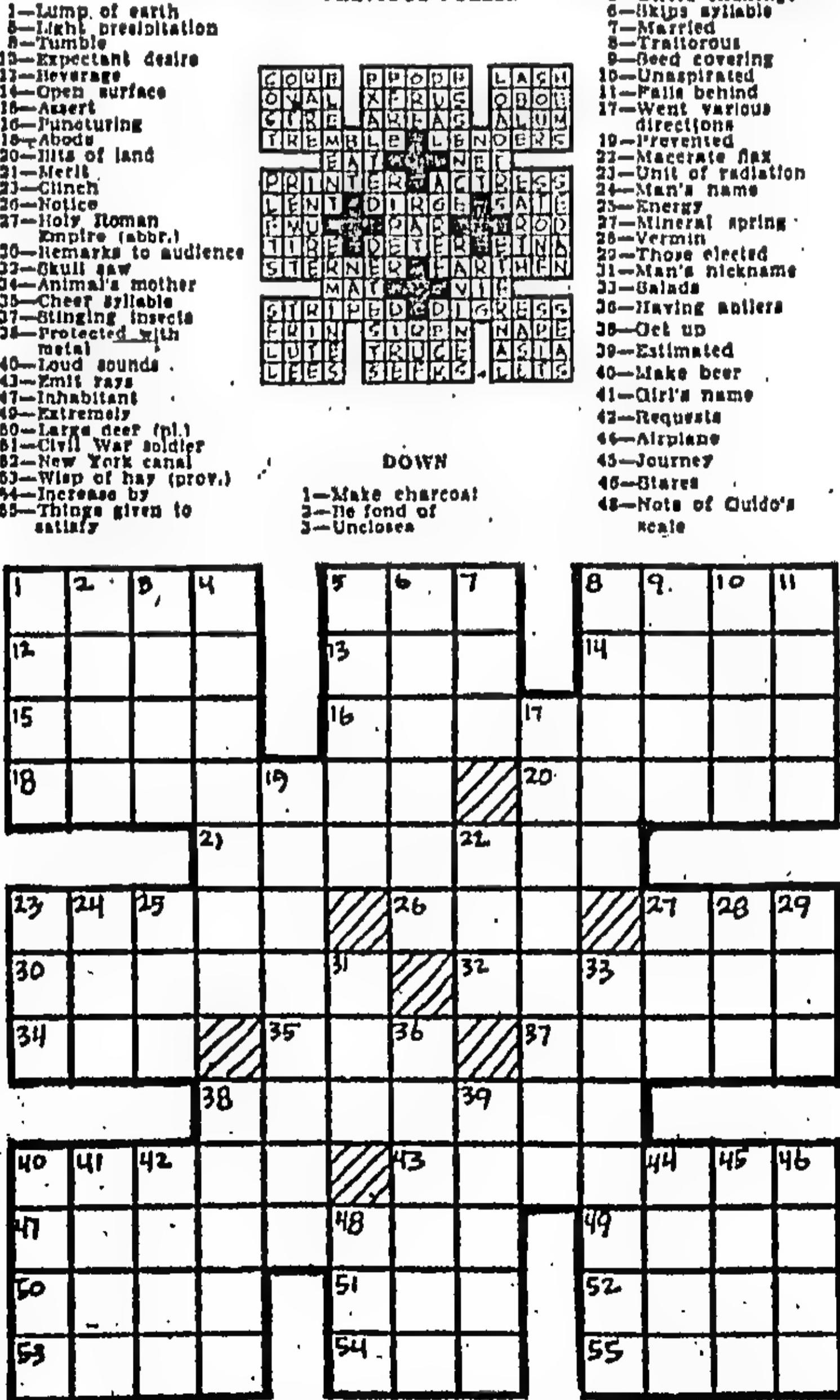
♦ A K 10 7 3
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How should this hand be bid?

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Count the
"TELEGRAPHS"
everywhere

Philip Jordan
gets some first-hand news from
Occupied France

I HAVE JUST HAD FIRST-HAND INFORMATION (in a way which I much regret I cannot divulge) of life in Occupied France.

This information has a special interest and importance, because it comes from a little provincial town and not from Paris.

News from Paris is fairly frequent in Britain, and tells only of what is happening in the capital, which, like all capitals, more or less represents nothing but itself. As the heart and soul and backbone of Britain are to be found in the provinces, so are the same anatomical and spiritual pieces of France to be found in the French provinces.

MOST INTERESTING TO ME of all I heard is the complete ignorance of Parisian events in which the inhabitants of this little town are kept by their temporary overlords.

They had never, for instance, heard of the last November 11 anti-German demonstrations in Paris, when German machine-gunners opened fire from the top of the Arc de Triomphe on an unarmed crowd in the streets below.

They know little or nothing about what is happening in any district of France other than their own. I imagine that goes for the whole of occupied France. On the other hand they know a lot about what is happening in Britain, Africa and the United States.

And for this reason, French newspapers, which merely print what the Germans either tell or permit them to print, are almost entirely boycotted. Their sale is desirous.

But the B.B.C. broadcasts in French are a howling success. Although it is forbidden to listen to them, the midday and the evening broadcasts have a tremendous audience, and what is said in those broadcasts is passed on with all the mystery and rapidity of a bush telegraph.

IN THE LITTLE PROVINCIAL TOWN from which my news comes, General de Gaulle's request that all French men and women should mark their belief in his cause by staying indoors on New Year's Day, was obeyed by practically the entire community. "Perhaps one saw half a dozen beetles on the streets that day," I was told.

The local sport seems to be cutting German telephone wires, the individual penalty for which, if caught, is death; the collective penalty an enormous fine. This particular small town has fines which

already run into millions of francs. And no doubt it will have more.

Life as a whole is almost normal, except (and a very big "except" it is) for the presence of German soldiers. The enemy, on the face of it, interferes very little, except with the local newspapers, printing and engraving businesses; people don't use the telephone at all.

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My information confirms reports brought back to this country by British bomber pilots, that whenever British planes fly over by day, the

Interest in French New World Empire

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP).—Uncertainty over the status of the French colonial empire, as a result of the Vichy-Berlin collaboration agreement has attracted new attention to possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The largest of these new world possessions, and the only one on the American continent proper, is French Guiana, a colony covering 34,740 square miles. More than one-third of the colony borders on Brazil.

French Guiana is the best known because of the famous penal settlement at Devil's Island. Actually, Devil's Island constitutes only a minute fraction of the colony's relatively vast expanse. It is situated along the coastal fringe. This fringe constitutes one of the natural parallel belts which roughly divide French Guiana into geographic zones beginning at the ocean front and extending back into the interior.

Natural Resources

Among these are gold, forest products, coffee, cacao, and sugar. In addition, the colony has great grassy areas which are well suited for cattle raising.

Despite these assets, however, agriculture is poorly developed and the colony is required to import many commodities, among them some which could be produced locally, from neighbouring countries.

The colony has only four accessible ports: Cayenne, the capital; St. Laurent du Maroni, St. Georges du Oyapock and Regina. None can handle large vessels.

Land communication with neighbouring Brazil and Dutch Guiana (Surinam) is practically non-existent. There are no railroads. Virtually all communications with interior points are by river. In recent years, French Guiana has been linked to the other Americas by plane. Pan-American Airways makes one stop weekly at Cayenne with mail and passengers.

The early history of the colony was marked by strife with the Indians, French, Dutch, British and Portuguese. The colony changed hands several times until 1814, when the French established their sovereignty.

people come out into the streets and wave to them. They do it in front of the German soldiers.

Germans, having no sense of humour, simply don't understand how on earth anyone can welcome a bomber which, at any moment, might lay an egg on you.

The French have a witty genius for irritating people. The Germans have been pretty well driven out of the local restaurants. In this way, whenever they came in they used to unbuckle their daggers and adorn them with the wall. So the French used to come in with belts adorned with bicycle pumps, and hang them up alongside those of the Nazis. Result: loud laughter which panzer-divided the Germans out of the restaurant.

Such conduct baffles, and, to some degree, dispirits them. The old racial inferiority-complex is set working overtime. They are puzzled.

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AND about invasion of Britain. It seems that only the youngest and most fanatical of Hitler's soldiers pilots, that whenever British planes fly over by day, the

LANDMARK DAMAGED—Lambeth Palace, London, ancient home of Archbishops of Canterbury, met this fate when Hitler's men flew over British capital in recent raid. This shows chapel of palace, where bombs fall heavily.

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Serge Prokofieff (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by P. Coppola.

1.30 Ruter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The Orchestrion Mascotte and Charles Trent (Vocal).

2.15 Close Down.

2.00 Indian Programme.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.47 Variety with Phyllis Robins, Billy Murray, The Mills Brothers and others.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

10.15 Selections from Light Opera.

The Chocolate Soldier; Monsieur Beaucaire; The Yeomen Of The Guard.

10.35 Dinal's Shore in a "Swing" Programme.

11.00 London—"Makers of History."

11.15 Close Down.

The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; "Madam Butterfly"—One Fine Day (Puccini); Rosetta Panpanini (Soprano) with Orchestra; Melody in F (Rubinstein) ... William Murdoch (Piano); Minuet (Boehm) ... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with String Quartet; Liebestraum (Liszt) ... Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); The Earl King (Gotho—Schubert) ... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano); Second Movement: Adagio cantabile; From "Sonata Pathétique" in C Minor (Beethoven) ... Karol Szymanowski (Piano).

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$7.50

H.K. Govt 3 1/4% Loan (1934) \$4.50

Canary Ins. \$225

H.K. Fire Ins. \$105

Lands \$33.75

Chinese Estates \$101

Lights "O" \$5.70

Electric "O" Rts \$10.60

Sellers

Electric "O" X. Rts \$22.25

Electric Rts \$11.10

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The Family of the late Mrs. Guilhermina Leong Hing-kee express their deep gratitude to all friends and relatives for their expression of sympathy, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral. A High Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Bonnian Catholic Cathedral, Canton Road, on Saturday, 2nd August, 1941, at 7.30 a.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Friday, Aug. 1, 1941.

Wyndham St., Hongkong

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WAR'S BIG LESSON

The latest figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that the unemployment problem in England no longer exists. Although recent Ministry records indicate there were 310,000 unemployed in the middle of July, at least one-third of the male workless were unsuitable for ordinary industrial work and the rest were moving from one job to another on the day of the count. Of the women unemployed, one-third were not suitable for ordinary work, and many more had been registered for less than four weeks. It is probable the next figures will show an even greater reduction, and that there will be no idle workers except those who, for one reason or another, are not capable of being fitted into industry.

This result has been achieved by the concentration of the nation's productive power on the task of winning the war. The same result was achieved in the war of 1914-18. After that war the unemployment problem again became part of the "normal" life of the country, because no steps had been taken to prevent it. That must not happen again after this conflict. As the memorandum of "The Peace", submitted to the annual conference of the Labour Party expressed it: "Mass unemployment is intolerable in war; we must make it intolerable in peace. Distressed areas are incompatible with a full war effort; the organisation which removes them for the purpose of war must remove them for the purpose of peace. Finance is the servant, and not the master, of political policy in war time; it must continue in that relation when peace comes. In war our great material resources are not private empires to be administered for victory; they must be similarly administered as we turn from war to peace."

Not only Labour, but practically all sections of the community—political, financial and social—in Britain have come to express these sentiments. The generally accepted formula for post-war Britain is that man-

CHINA'S MAJOR PROBLEM:

Feeding its people is China's most pressing economic problem. On the solution to this problem future political developments may well hinge. Already economic maladjustment has

produced far-reaching by the Director of the National Food Administration general price level last fall, as rent, and part of the rest social and political consequences. In his speech before the People's Political Council, the insufficiency of the survey found that the prime factors which to indicate that perhaps a Szechuan. According to the Central Government, the crop of rice to conditioned the root of the problem. Government's decision to launch an attack on He proposed:

1. Adjustment of supply in China's "key economic area," was 45,000,000 per cent. of rice produced, about half of the producers have rice for sale. It is estimated that only 1,000 piculs, about half of the producers have rice for sale. The Central Government's an excellent opportunity to estimate was more general and profiteer; and if surge of political repression in China, pointing to that scarcity usually existing rice wine. 3. Reduction of the brews: 88,000,000 piculs of un-hulled rice, a deficit of about 50,000,000. Even if the surplus of 1938 and 1939 complicated by the fact that

The food problem began to grow serious about a year ago. Up till that time the price of rice had been fairly stable, at least in comparison with the prices of manufactured goods which had been soaring ever since the fall of Canton, and Hankow. Before the war a picul (133.33 lbs.) of rice in Chungking cost rise in food prices. Chiang Kai-shek himself made a powerful speech attacking the "rapacious gentry" who were hoarding the rice. In the summer and throughout later weeks a few profiteers fell in 1929, to \$185. In December, mayor of Chengtu, a member one saw rice queues number of hsien (district) fell in 1929, to \$185. In December, a general lack of roads, China is complicated by the food for Chinese stomachs. The food problem in growing difficulty providing

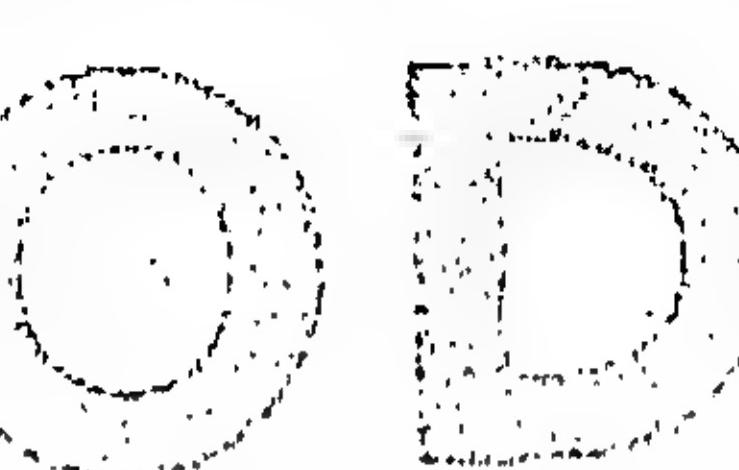
Localism Complication

Current reports received from China show that the Legislative Yuan, even stabilisation felt early in 1941 has not continued. In Szechwan the price is reported to have reached \$250 a picul, although in other districts the price remains considerably less. Between March and May the price appears to have been a combination of inflation and scarcity, a scarcity on the market, poor distribution and hoarding are part of the problem of scarcity on the market—they help to cause

Government officials steadily maintained that rice was plentiful. They attributed the price rise to the high cost of transport, profit-seeking, and psychological factors. The note issue was about six billion at the end of 1940. To this must be added the provincial notes in kind must be rid of the fear of circulation, Japanese notes in war, and that there must be a demand for foreign currency in determination to abolish want Chinese areas, Government and to realise for every citizen bonds, bank loans and other an "equal claim upon the forms of credit, all of which more stock of welfare." Neither the note issue was about

the same ideals were handled also a factor. It is estimated that during the last war, and mated that the total note came to nought. Not only did credit circulation was Britain, but the entire world is to-day learning from bitter experience compared with 1.9 in June, 1937. According to the manager of one of the four political foundations; this war, Government banks, a billion dollars' worth of notes is

While you're fixing the displays, pile that golf stuff around the Prescription Counter! This time of year doctors usually prescribe a lot of golf!



ting it on the market. According to a sample survey made recently by the University of Nanking, 80 per cent. of agricultural producers are tenants or part tenants. Tenants pay most of their crop—over 80 per cent. in the Chengdu Plain, 50 per cent. as an average—

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Economic Defence Policies

New Board For U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has created a Board to guide the general activities of Federal agencies in economic defence with Vice-President Mr Henry Wallace as its head.

Other members are the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Agriculture, Commerce and the Attorney-General.

The duties of the Board will include advising the President on economic defence measures to be taken or functions to be performed which are essential for the effective defence of the nation.

The Board will also advise the President on steps to be taken to protect the trade position of the United States and the establishment of sound peace-time international relationships.

Rationing Of Petrol In U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Moving towards compulsory restriction of the use of petrol, Mr Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, called on oil industries to close 100,000 petrol service stations in Eastern States between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on seven days a week, beginning August 3.

The closing would affect all petrol stations on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida.

Declaring that "the voluntary rationing hitherto had not achieved the reduction which must be accomplished if we are to avoid more serious rationing later," Mr Ickes referred to the possibility of more serious rationing, including the issue of rationing cards.

Besides the twelve Atlantic States, Mr Ickes' recommendation applies to the District of Columbia and parts of five other States.

Asked whether stations refusing to comply with the recommendation would be prosecuted, Mr Ickes said "I don't believe we have the power to prosecute."

Moslem Centre In London

Distinguished Persons

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Many distinguished Moslems are attending an important ceremony on Friday when the new East London Mosque and Cultural Centre is being opened. The programme includes a welcoming speech by Sir Hassan Sahraward, Mohomedan adviser to the India Office, a report by Sir Ernest Hotson, Honorary Secretary to the Mosque Fund Trust, a reply by the Egyptian Ambassador, a vote of thanks by Said Emir Shah of the East-End Moslem Association, and prayers which will be led by M. Saudi, the Arabian Minister.

A reception will follow in the Club attached to the Mosque.

The Mosque and Cultural centre consists of three houses in the Stepney district of London which have been converted to this special purpose of providing a centre for Moslems in London, including many Moslem seamen who regularly come to London's dockland.

It is intended to fill this need until after the war when a large Moslem centre is being built in London under the auspices of the British Government.

May Resign Because Of New Pact

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—It is rumoured that the Polish President, M. Vladislav Raczkiewicz may resign owing to his dissatisfaction over the Polish-Soviet pact. There is no confirmation to the reports that three other members of the Polish Government have resigned.



DESERT MEN—Members of British Imperial Army who make up patrol squad, to range far into Sahara and Libyan deserts to mop up small groups of enemy Axis. Such patrols consist of officers and men experienced in desert warfare, heavily armed.

A.R.P. Director Going To India This Month

Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., revealed this morning that he had accepted a new position in India and would be leaving for Delhi towards the end of August.

He declared that work on the air raid tunnels was proceeding apace and that new and additional entrances were being constructed.

Referring to the Arsenal Street tunnel, the Director said that it was being fitted out with electric and lamp lighting, first aid posts, stores and battle gates, the latter being used for the purpose of preventing people coming in from opposite directions, clashing and causing confusion. He hoped that this and other tunnels would be ready for public inspection in the near future.

NAZIS IN IRAN

Unlawful Activities Not Tolerated

TEHERAN, July 31 (Reuter).—Following reports that Nazi agents are active in Iran, the Government to-day gave an assurance that it had taken the necessary steps to maintain peace and order.

An authoritative statement condemns alarmist rumours and says that the authors appear to be ignorant of conditions in Iran where law is strictly enforced or all persons without distinction.

Moreover, since the world crisis, the Government is determined to safeguard the nation's neutrality and has redoubled its vigilance.

Foreigners Known

The statement continues: "Nobody can disobey the regulations. The acts of business conduct and way of life of all foreigners are known to the Government, thus making it impossible for them to over-step lawful boundaries and indulge in forbidden activities. We know their number and their names. It is in fact possible to say that the figures that have appeared in this connection are greatly exaggerated."

Offer To Train S. American Pilots

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP).—Official circles state that the Administration will soon offer to train hundreds of South American pilots in the United States campaign to end the Axis control of commercial aviation in those countries.

The immediate purpose of the mission is to provide a large well-trained corps of pilots to operate the new air lines which are to be organized after the expulsion of the Axis lines since a shortage of South American pilots would necessitate the hiring of American pilots to operate the new lines.

Anglo-Finnish Relations

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Britain's reply to the Finnish aide-memoire intimating the suspension of the Finnish Legion's activities in London was handed to the Finnish Minister, M. Gripenberg, this afternoon by Sir Alexander Endogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the British Foreign Office.

Respecting Finland's assumption that Britain shared Finland's view that it was hardly possible to maintain normal relations, the British reply recalls intimating as late as July 22 that it had been decided to maintain such relations notwithstanding Finland being engaged with Germany in hostilities against Russia and German troops operating from Finnish soil.

British Blockade

The action recently taken against Finnish trade with trans-oceanic countries was the result of those facts which created circumstances rendering it clearly impossible to allow goods to pass through the blockade to reach territory which must be considered largely under German control.

Since the action was not aimed against Finland, Britain did not consider that it need render normal diplomatic intercourse impossible.

If the Finnish Legion withdraws from London, it will follow that Britain will be compelled to withdraw her legation from Helsinki.

CHINESE ASSETS IN BURMA

Frozen By Request

RANGOON, July 31 (Reuter).—The Burma Government has issued decree freezing Chinese assets.

An explanatory communiqué says that the order was issued at the request of the Chinese National Government and adds that the Reserve Bank is empowered to exclude persons and firms resident in Free China and also private accounts of Chinese residents in Burma.

Burmese Mission In Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Reuter).—It has been officially revealed that the Burmese Mission now in Chungking studying air defence will be given an opportunity to observe air defence methods in actual operation.

During Wednesday's air raid, the Burmese Mission remained at headquarters and immediately after the "All Clear," started a tour of the city inspecting rescue excavation and medical relief units in operation.

Intercepting French Ships Royal Navy On The Watch

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—Mr Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that the Royal Navy is intercepting ships to and from Marseilles which are trading between metropolitan France and the colonies.

"The bulk of the cargoes which are landed at Marseilles are seized by the Germans and Italians while the outbound ships carry enemy exports," he declared, adding that the Dutch Navy is assisting the British.

WAVELL IN HIS NEW SPHERE

SIMLA, July 31 (Reuter).—General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in India, presided to-day at the first meeting of the Defence Committee of the Central Legislature set up in pursuance of the undertaking given by General Sir Claude Auchinleck, his predecessor in the Upper House recently.

In the opening speech, General Wavell reviewed the general war situation, emphasising the magnificent part played by Indians in the various theatres of war.

Silk Shortage In Philadelphia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

PHILADELPHIA, July 31 (UP).—The first firm in the Philadelphia area to be affected by a shortage of Japanese silk is the Gotham Silk Mill, which announced the closure of its Courtland mill, throwing 400 persons out of work.

The announcement said that the mill would remain closed until new supplies of silk or rayon could be obtained. Union leaders said that the shut-down was "only the first" of an anticipated series.

U.S.-Czech Relations Announced

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—The Czechoslovak Government announce that the United States has agreed to recognise the Czechoslovak Government in London and to appoint diplomatic contact with it.

The announcement follows negotiations between the two countries on Czechoslovakian diplomatic status.

Henceforth Dr Eduard Benes will enjoy the same status as the heads of other states and Czechoslovakia will have the same status as other exiled governments.

It is pointed out that the United States has never withdrawn de jure recognition of the Czechoslovak Republic and the German occupation of the country did not affect the full diplomatic status which Colonel Hubert Hurban enjoys in Washington.

GALLUP POLL ON WAR ISSUES

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter).—Some people say now that Germany is fighting Russia as well as Britain. Is it not necessary for this country to help Britain; do you agree or disagree?

This question was put in a Gallup poll and elicited the following replies:

Agree, 20 per cent, disagree, 72 per cent, no opinion, 8 per cent.

The second question was: "Since Germany will probably defeat Russia and then turn full strength against Britain, it is more important than ever we help Britain; do you agree or disagree?"

Repplies were: Agree, 71 per cent, Disagree, 19 per cent, no opinion, 10 per cent.

BAN ON COTTON FROM SHANGHAI IS LIFTED

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central News).—According to a Shanghai dispatch, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs yesterday suddenly announced the lifting of the ban on the export of cotton goods, cereals, and fertilizers.

The reason for the move, especially in regard to cotton goods, the dispatch states, is that of the 60 cotton mills in Shanghai nearly 40 are owned and operated by Japanese merchants.

The ban on the following categories of goods is still effective: machines, chemical products, mineral products, metals, leather products, drugs, dyes, oils, cotton, rubber goods, ramie, wool.

MADE IN INDIA Arms Of All Kinds

SIMLA, July 31 (Reuter).—India is now the arsenal of the British countries east of Suez. She is now manufacturing the largest proportion of her own defence requirements as well as the eastern group's.

The goods she makes cover a wide range: shirts, ships, buttons, bolts, bridges, goggles and guns. She is now producing about 400 new articles including thirty new types of textile fabrics, some of which are "jute, cotton, union canvas" which substitute for jute fabrics in engineering stores, and is also manufacturing armoured bodies for vehicles, anti-submarine and anti-aircraft sea-going vessels, new types and calibres of modern artillery and ammunition, and degaussing cables.

Consumption Of Petrol In N.Z.

WELLINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).

The Minister of Supply, Mr Sullivan, has announced a 25 per cent cut on the present private petrol ration which is eight gallons a month for large cars and four to six gallons for small cars.

The reduction operates from August 1.

All licences are being reviewed with a view to a further considerable reduction of consumption.

India Feels Drain

SIMLA, July 31 (Reuter).—Petrol may be rationed in India from August 15, according to an order issued by the Government of India. It is emphasised that in drawing up the order the Government had paid special attention to the objectives of ensuring the maintenance of essential services and a fair distribution to private consumers.

The Government hope that private motorists will co-operate among other things by using cars only for absolutely emergent and essential purposes.

It has hitherto been possible by careful planning on the part of shipping authorities and oil companies to maintain stocks of petrol at a level adequate to meet requirements, but the Government feel the necessity to envisage a possible deterioration in the tanker position and have decided to take the present steps for the purpose of building up stocks to a still higher level.

Wider Powers For Mr Roosevelt

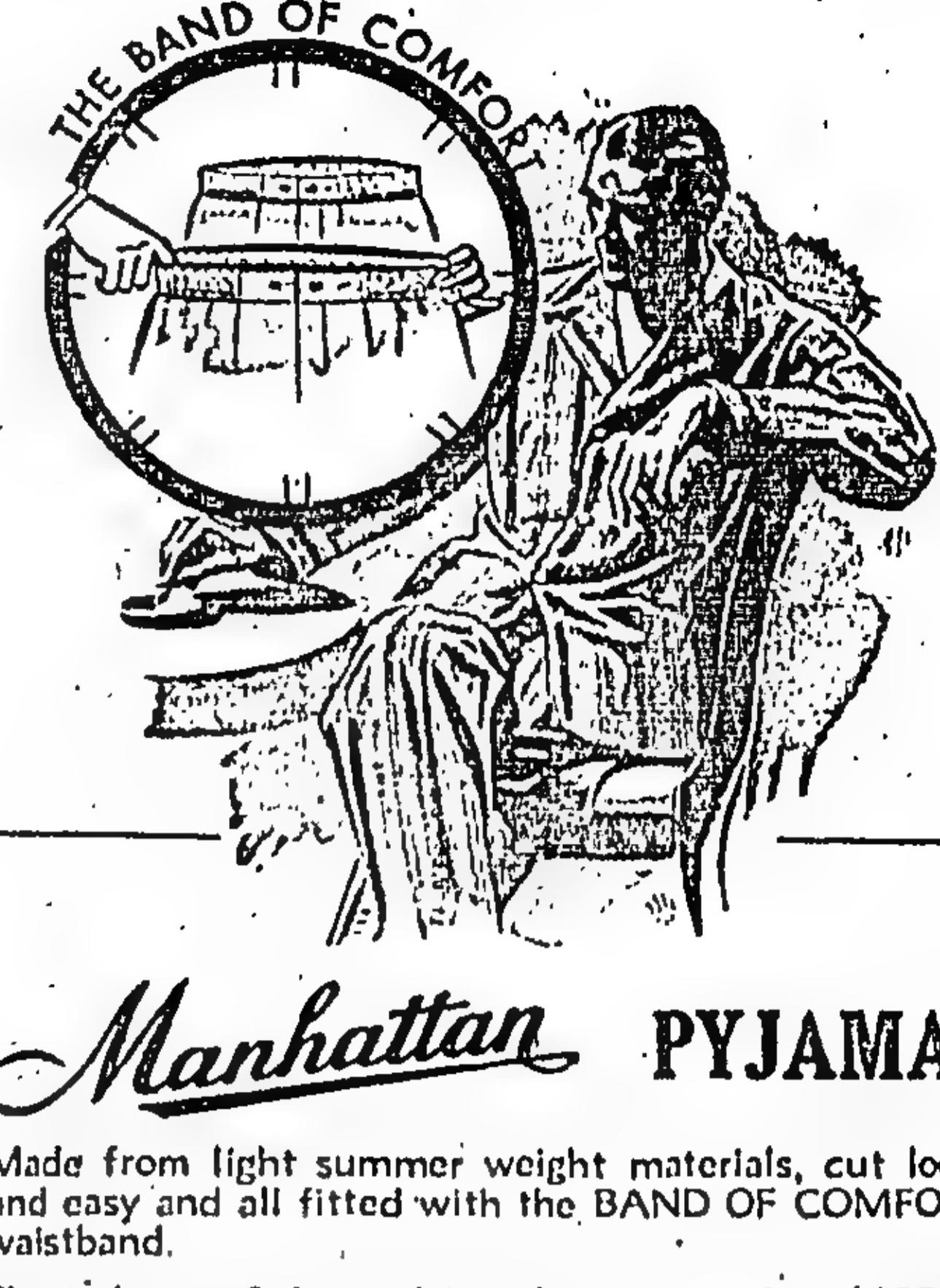
WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).

Wider powers for President Roosevelt were agreed to by the House of Representatives' Military Committee to-day.

Adding two amendments to the previous version approved by the Senate, the Committee by 14 votes to four approved legislation authorising the President to seize military and naval equipment.

The President is also authorised to requisition supplies and munitions or machine tools and materials necessary for making such supplies and munitions.

The Chinese personnel presented a very smart appearance with their turbans and their arms drill.



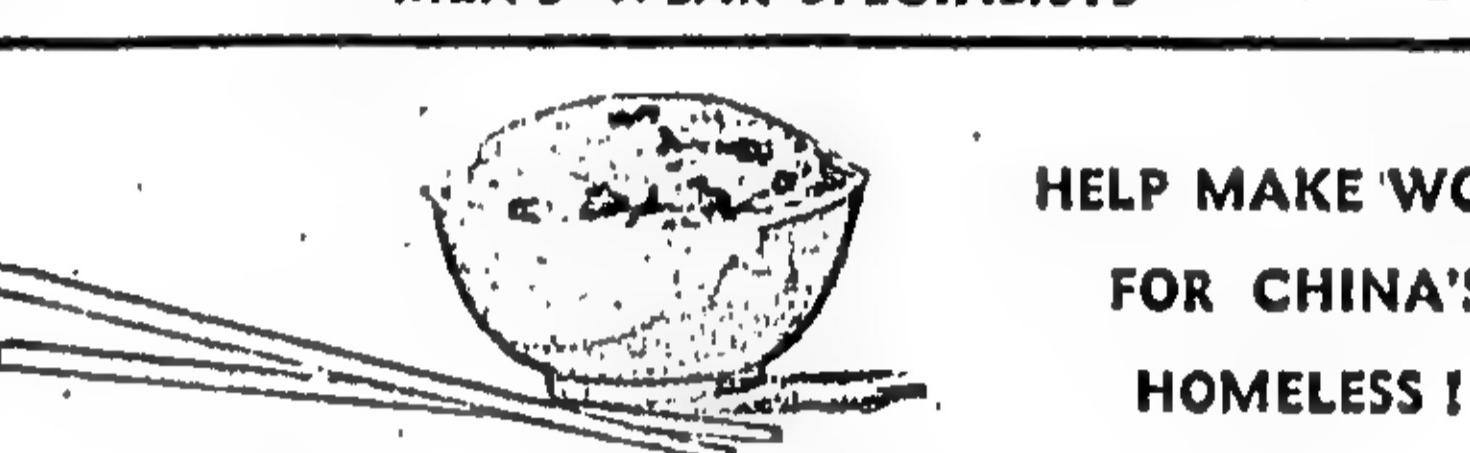
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in 1941 to meet the increasing needs of sick and disabled children, against which the income to date is \$10,000 only.

In order to continue its work, The Society appeals for the balance of \$13,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

The number of children assisted last year was 5,100.

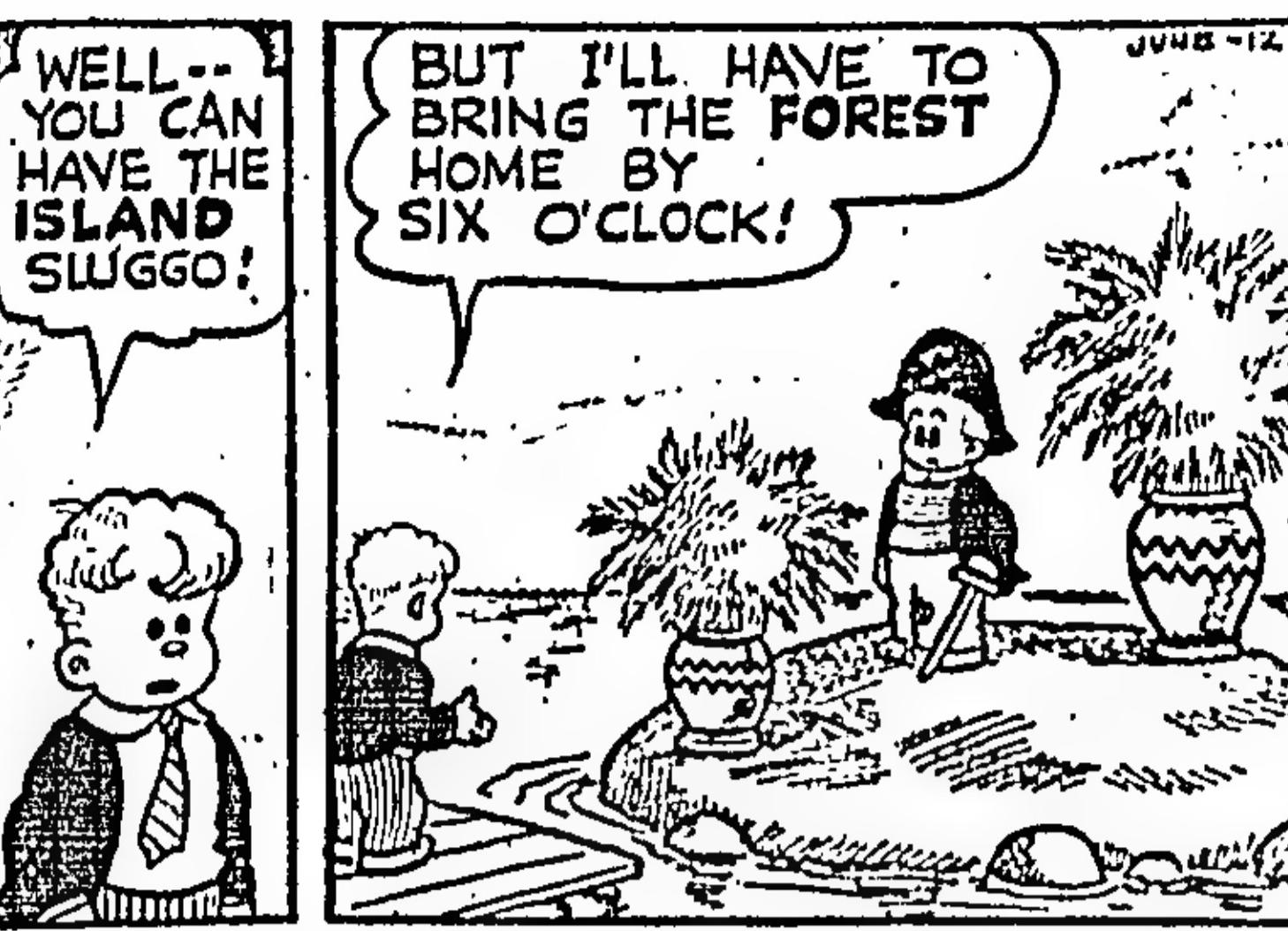
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Barrage Of Truth Given Out In 25 Foreign Languages

European language broadcasts from Britain have now been organised on a scale unforeseen before the war, and in the B.B.C. foreign programmes a barrage of truth to counter lying enemy propaganda is now sent out on the air to Europe in 25 foreign languages.

The popularity of the bulletin is rapidly increasing in the German-occupied countries of Europe, for, despite Nazi efforts to suppress listening to Britain by every means in their power, from heavy penalties for those caught attempting jamming, evidence is accumulating showing that a greater number of people are daily tuning in to British foreign broadcasts.

Local Nazi officers have made it virtually compulsory for their own and subject peoples to listen to the official Nazi voice throughout Europe; but they have created a positive urge among their enslaved subjects to hear the forbidden voice—that of Britain.

From a nucleus of broadcasts in three languages, French, German and Italian, when foreign broadcasts started with Mr Chamberlain's eve of Munich speech on September 27, 1938, the service has steadily grown to meet the needs of Europeans.

News Services

News services in Polish, Czech, Rumanian, Serbo-Croat, Greek, Spanish and Portuguese were firmly established after the first month of war and soon services in Turkish, Bulgarian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Norwegian, Dutch, and Albanian were added.

News bulletins broadcast daily in German numbered eight and French six at the end of 1940, with one or more bulletins in other languages.

Prompt and accurate news ranks first in the service, although these bulletins are interspersed with topical talks, magazine programmes, dramatic dialogues, sketches, special music recitals and popular songs to meet needs of individual countries. News editors with extensive knowledge of geographical conditions, and practical experience of the respective countries, shape the news bulletins in consultation with expert translators and announcers, for nearly all of whom—each—language is their mother tongue.

A lively morning and evening magazine half-hour in French has created slogans, many set to music, which are being repeated throughout France.

"March of Freedom"

Forces disillusioning the Nazis are dramatically brought together in Germany by a "March of Freedom" feature, while the voices of King Haakon and the Norwegian Crown Prince have a number of times thrilled Norwegians listening to the Norwegian service.

A special Dutch feature "Radio Oranje" supplements the B.B.C.'s Dutch service and the voices of Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana have helped to encourage staunch Dutch freedom.

The special Czech period serves as a link between Czech forces here and their resisting brothers at home. Belgian news are served by a special programme in French and Flemish on alternate days.

The majority of the services are carried by short wave transmitters to give clear reception, but where conditions are suitable, medium waves are being used to augment many of the services.

Awkward Facts

Faith taken by the Nazis to counter, in their home bulletins, all awkward news given by the B.B.C., indicate that the authorities fear the audience which hears the British news. But listeners seem determined to hear the truth from outside in spite of difficulties and penalties.

In Poland private wireless sets are illegal, but British bulletins are copied and circulated in leaflet form. A Polish "letter box" started in October, 1939, to give news of Polish refugees all over Europe, had broadcast 34,000 names by July, 1940.

In Czechoslovakia anything broadcast from Britain is circulated through the country in a few hours.

To-day the B.B.C. broadcasts to Europe in twenty-five languages. These are: Albanian, Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbo-Croat, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Icelandic, Slovak, Luxemburg patois and Maltese.

CHICKEN PRODIGY

A chicken with four legs has been hatched at a poultry farm in Easingwood. Occasionally such freaks are reported, though they rarely live, states a correspondent.



NEW UNIFORMS — U. S. Army nurses henceforth will wear snappy new uniform at left, as contrasted with present one, at right. New uniform is of two-tone blue design of covert cloth. Old cap was olive drab.

Bank's Plan To Help The Small Borrower

Specially designed to aid Singapore's clerical classes, a scheme will shortly be introduced for the first time in Singapore by the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, under which clerks may borrow from a minimum of \$50 to a limit of \$400, returnable by monthly instalments.

The bank's plan follows generally the suggestion made by Mr G. H. Kit at a recent Singapore Rotary Club dinner that a scheme should be instituted whereby employees needing financial assistance may go to a bank for small loans at a comparatively low rate of interest.

The scheme which the bank proposes to launch requires briefly the debtor to provide two guarantors and answer a questionnaire giving reasons for desiring a loan and particulars of employment.

His employer, wherever willing, will be asked to confirm his replies to the questionnaire and to state the character of the applicant.

Genuine Cases Only

By this means the bank is able to ascertain not only whether it has a reasonable chance of obtaining repayment, but whether the loan being requested for a purpose other than pleasure or luxury.

The scheme is intended solely to assist genuine cases of financial embarrassment caused by an emergency or a domestic event, such as a birth, marriage, illness, or death.

Prospective debtors must satisfy the bank the money is being borrowed for one of the purposes which it lists in a pamphlet of rules and regulations.

Applicants for loans should be between the ages of 21 and 50 and preferably should have regular employment.

Under the scheme they may not borrow a sum exceeding the total of the combined salaries of the debtor and two guarantors and, in any case, a sum not above \$400.

The bank is anxious to know how far employers are prepared to co-operate in this scheme which it contends will save unfortunate employees unnecessary financial worry and hardship when they require a loan, and thereby increase their efficiency.

Raid Victims' Inquest

Press Wants Admission

Mr Osbert Peake, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Office, recently received a deputation from the Institute of Journalists, consisting of Mr H. Stoullies (chairman), executive committee), Mr Alan Robbins (hon. treasurer), and Mr Stewart Nicholson (general secretary), who made representations on the exclusion of the Press from proceedings in coroners' courts concerned with the presumption of death under the defence regulations.

Mr Stoullies said that the fact that presumption proceedings in the High Court had always been public quite clearly demonstrated that the principle of open hearing and reporting of such cases was approved by the judiciary. It was inevitable that the suppression of the facts would tend to breed local suspicion, and lead to the circulation of rumours and insinuations.

Mr Alan Robbins said that the institute's representations were being made largely in the interest of the local newspapers, which had a close concern and intimacy with coroners' courts, and to which the regulation they were protesting against was therefore a matter of great importance.

Mr Peake promised to submit the representations to the Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security.

Concrete Merchant Ships May Soon Be Constructed

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Concrete tankers and merchant ship as strong and light as steel were envisaged by engineers to-day after a test of a new type vacuum dried concrete containing a special variety of steel reinforcement.

Two "planks" of the material, 12 feet long and 2½ inches thick "got the works" in a steel-jawed strength testing machine at the University of Pennsylvania, a load of 5,890 pounds bent the centre of one 5 inches out of line before the concrete began to crack.

Inventor Karl L. Billner and several of the university engineers calculated this imposed a compressive stress within the tissue of the concrete of 12,000 pounds a square inch.

A second plank of slightly different construction withstood a compressive stress of 15,000 pounds and was bent eight inches to spring back to within one and a half inches of its original line when pressure was released.

Dr Theodore Crane, professor of architectural engineering at Yale University and one of those watching the test, pointed out that concrete structures ordinarily are designed to permit compressive stresses of 650 to 800 pounds a square inch. Even allowing a safety factor of 50 per cent. on the new concrete, he said, it would have a strength eight to 10 times that of ordinary concrete.

For Bomb Shelters

Billner, who has used the vacuum-dried material in building floors of a number of government buildings, also has demonstrated its use in speedy construction of bomb shelters.

Since the concrete forms can be removed 18 minutes after the material is poured, the inventor said it would be possible to build ship hulls rapidly, a 10,000-ton tanker being constructed of concrete in four weeks as contrasted to several months using steel.

Illegal Medical Practices

Mr Calwell (Lab., Vic.) alleged in the House of Representatives at Canberra that 5 to 10 per cent. of doctors in Australia were engaging in criminal abortion.

These men were partly educated at the expense of the State, and they are expected to use their healing powers for the sake of the community," he said. "Instead, they are prostituting their knowledge and ability and becoming enemies of the nation."

Of 5,000 abortion cases treated annually in Melbourne hospitals, Mr Calwell said, more than 2,000 were self-induced or resulted from illegal operations.

Claims by doctors that therapeutic abortions were procured for the sake of health were disproved by the fact that 25 per cent. of the patients were single women.

Mr Calwell claimed that the death-rate associated with illegal operations was from seven to eight per cent., and yet neither the Federal Government nor State Governments had done anything to stop this infanticide.

Sold Eggs Over Maximum

Grocer Fined £225

I know of no more effective way of assisting the enemy today than by this type of offence," stated the North London Magistrate (Mr Daniel Hopkin) when he fined Isadore Blum, a grocer, a total of £225, with 20 guineas costs, on three summonses for offering for sale to another grocer cases of eggs at prices exceeding the maximum.

It was said by the prosecution that Blum would have made an illicit profit of £202 10s. as a result of the intended deal.

The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty" and said that he had offered the eggs at 2s. 6d. a long hundred below shop prices. He alleged that that total price he was charging included a consignment of sardines.

It was denied by the intended purchaser that he had ordered sardines.

DONATIONS TO CAUSES Bomber Fund Up

The Bomber Fund "giant thermometer" rose by over two thousand dollars yesterday, and contributions to the cause were received during the day. The Kian Gwan Company (China) Ltd. sent \$1,000; the Daily Mirror (London) £100, came from Mr and Mrs E. E. Smith, proprietors of £300; while the members of the Z.D.W. broadcasting team in French, sent a second donation of \$450. There were also other contributions of monthly donations, bringing the total of the Fund to \$2,441,937.04.

Members of Z.D.W. Broadcasts in French (2nd donation) \$ 450. The Daily Mirror (London) £100. Kian Gwan Company, (China) Ltd. 1,000. Miss G. M. Smith 100. Mr F. F. Duckworth 10. Mrs E. J. Grant 23. Mr R. C. Jones 10. Mr W. Newell 10. Mr M. S. Forde 23. "W. P. C." 10.

The following monthly donations to the Bomber Fund were also received yesterday:

Mr E. A. R. Newton \$25. Mrs G. M. Smith 10. Mr F. F. Duckworth 10. Mrs E. J. Grant 23. Mr R. C. Jones 10. Mr W. Newell 10. Mr M. S. Forde 23. "W. P. C." 10.

CHILD PROTECTION

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children announces the following donations collected during July, 1941:

The Royal Society of Friends of the Poor, Mr D. Cochran (Life Membership), \$100; Mr and Mrs G. L. Angus, \$125; Anonymous, \$100. M.R.B.H.C., Sirs Rev. and Mrs H. W. Williams, \$100. Mr and Mrs G. H. Wilson, contribution for League, Mrs. H. M. Donations already acknowledged through the South China Morning Post, \$3. Total \$349. Further donations will be gladly accepted. Honorary Vice-President, Mr A. McCallum, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul acknowledge receipt of the following donation in memory of the late Mrs E. L. Roarke:

Mrs J. C. Gutierrez, \$2. The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society of St Vincent de Paul in memory of the late Mrs E. L. Roarke:

F. B. da Silva, \$2. S. P. C. A.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: F. Cartwright, \$2.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Headquarters gratefully acknowledge receipt of "Bowl of Rice Campaign" tickets from the following:

Mr A. C. Jeffreys; Messrs Krishnand Chularani; many Anonymous.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$300 from the Hongkong Red Swastika Society for destroying the salaries of teachers at Tai Hang and Nau Tat Kok Squatters Camp.

FOOD KITCHENS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Food Kitchen: O. C., \$5.

DONATIONS WAITING

Donations for the following organisations await collection at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Asociacion Portuaria do Socorso Mutuo; Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Victims; B.W.O.F.; Government Relief Fund; Chinese Patriotic Refugees; B.R.D.C.; Blind Girls' Home; Food Kitchens Fund; St. Vincent de Paul; Salvation Army; S.P.C.A.

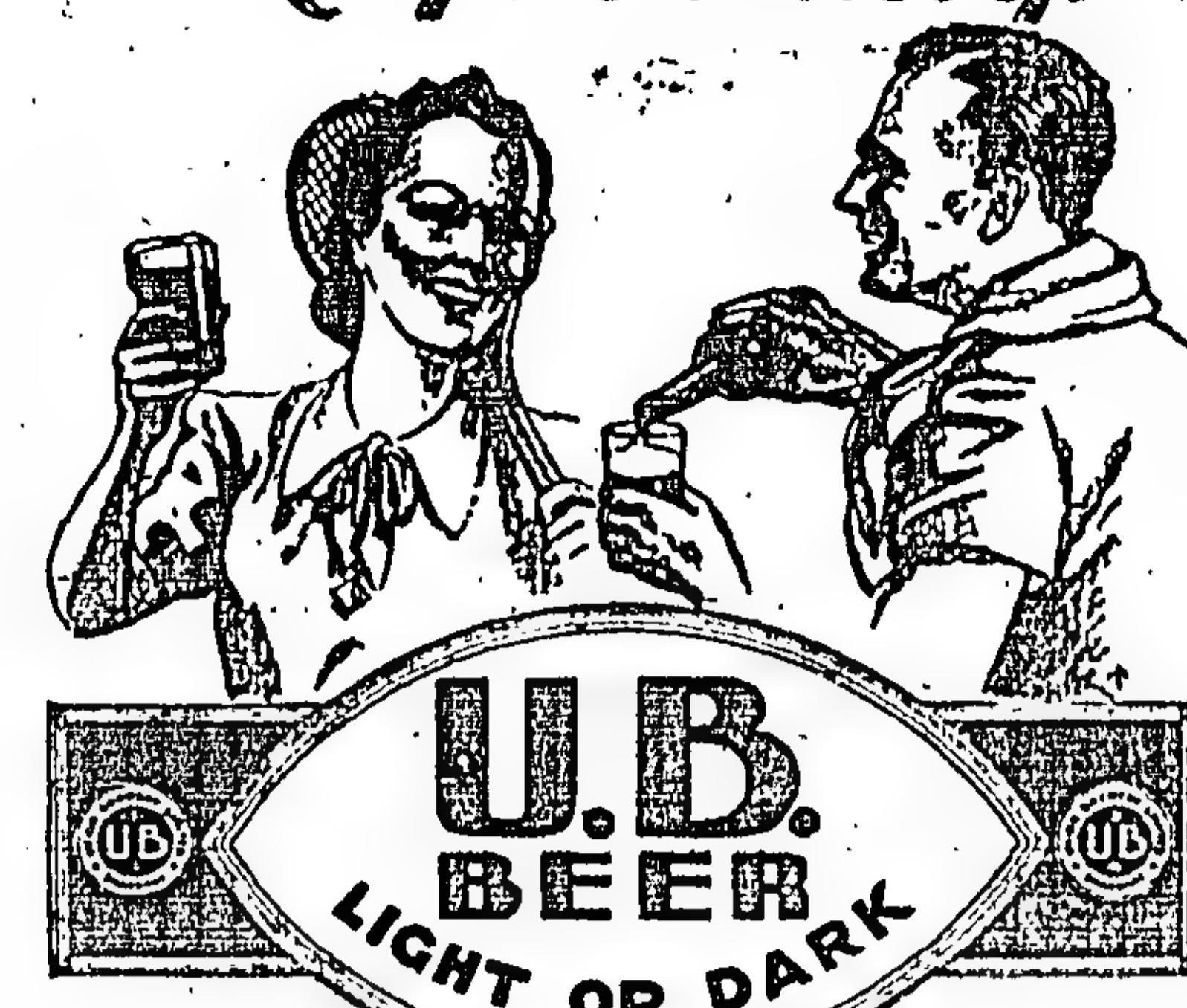
*A Dispatch From Reuters**Film to be Shown Here*

One of the great romances of the last 90 years of international journalism has been the creation of "Reuters" news service. The story of that gigantic world-wide organisation has now been made into one of the outstanding films of recent times, and it is to be screened in Hongkong as from August 16.

"A Dispatch From Reuters", which features Ed. G. Robinson as Julius Reuter, founder of the organisation, has been vociferously applauded wherever it has been shown, and Hongkong, which through its newspaper is familiar with the famous credit title "Reuters", will doubtless welcome this magnificent film of an amazing man and his organisation.

Edna Best plays the part of Ida Magnay who married Reuter, while other personalities in the cast are Eddie Albert, Nigel Bruce, Otto Kruger, James Stephenson, Albert Basserman, Lunatics Hore, and Montagu Love.

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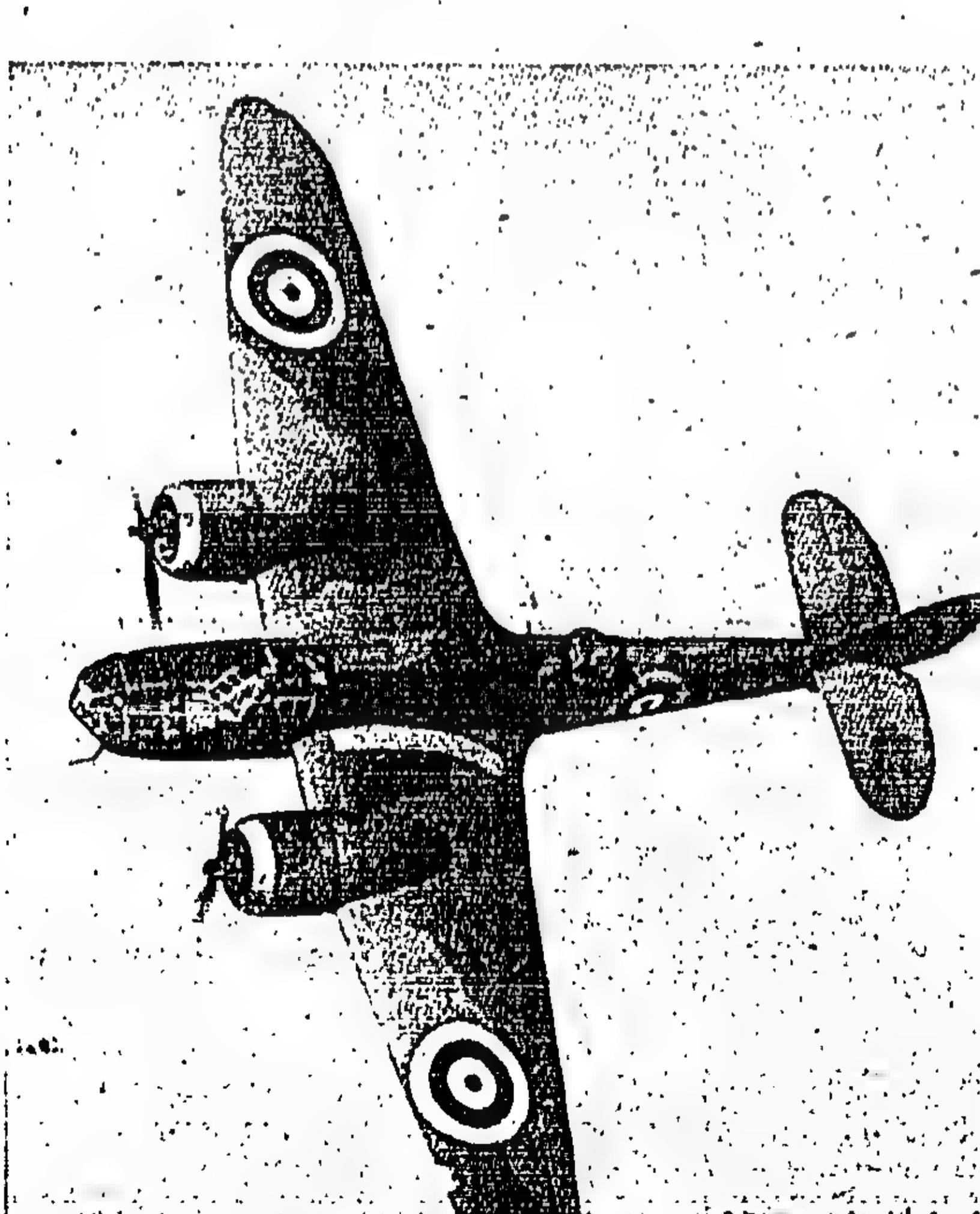


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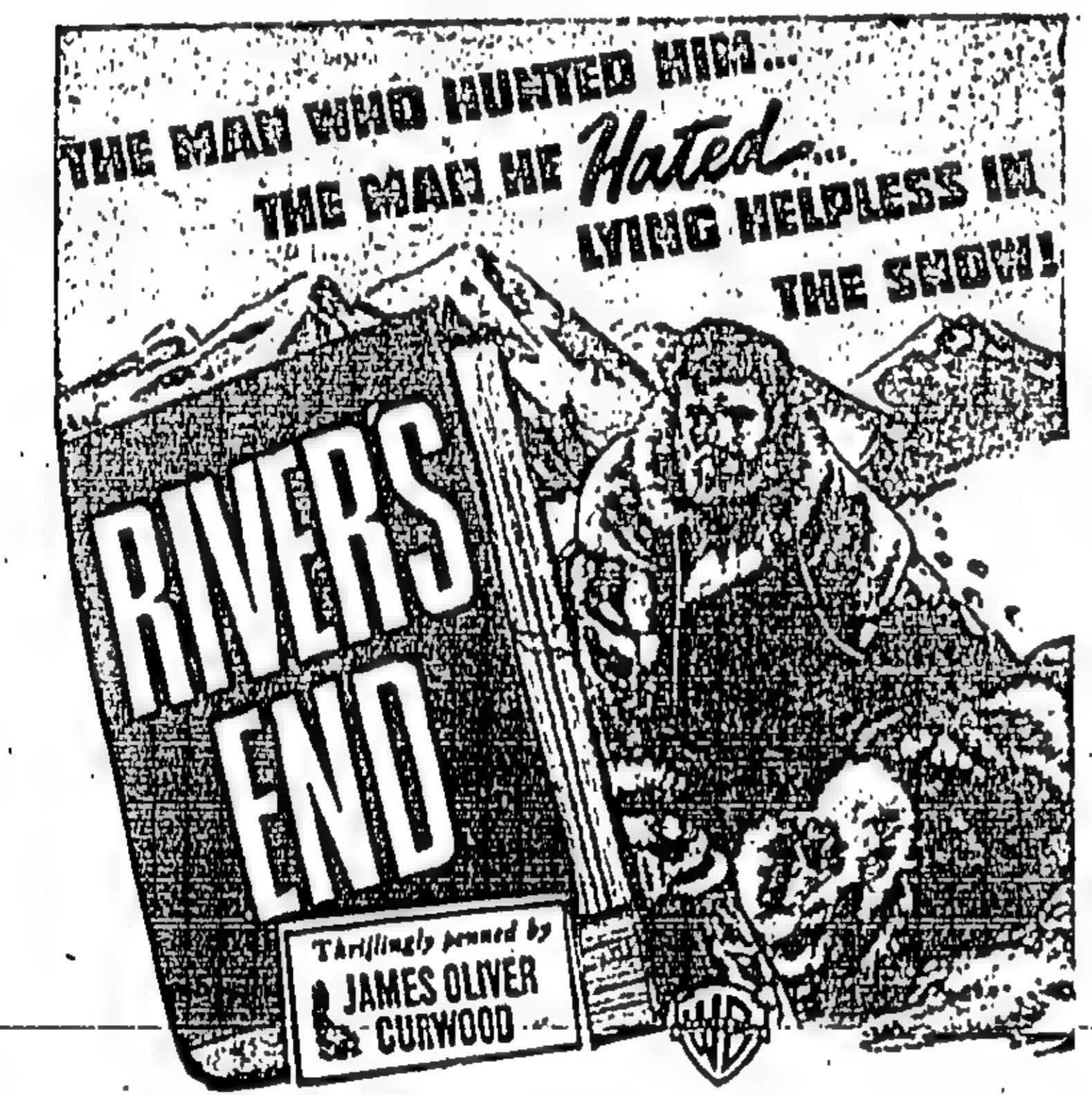
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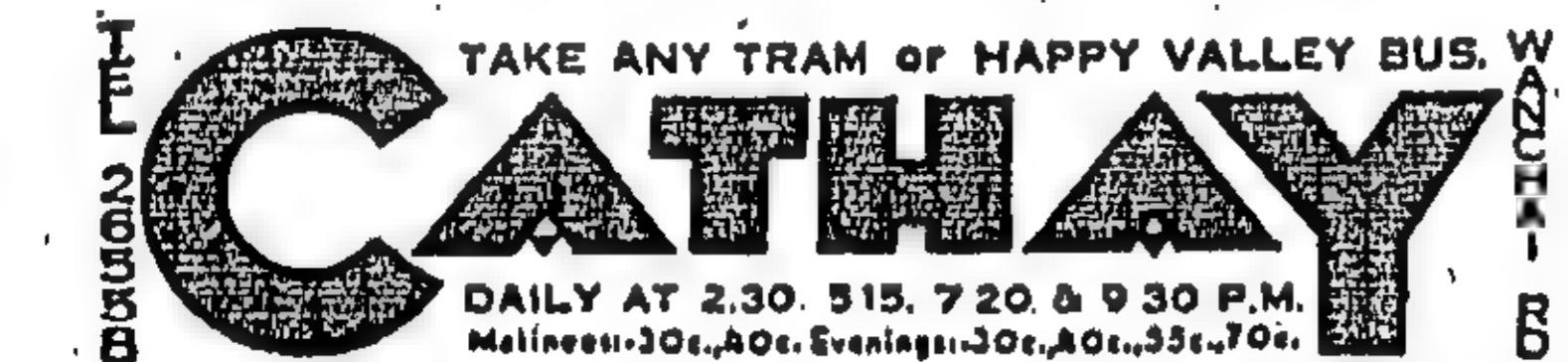
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Selassie Takes His Revenge

Orders Arrest Of His Own Son-in-Law

CAIRO, June 21.—The restored Emperor Haile Selassie has ordered the arrest of his own son-in-law and two other powerful Ethiopian tribal chieftains for treachery in trafficking with the Italians in their conquest and five-year occupation of Selassie's kingdom.

Reliable information received from Addis Ababa said the three were Ras Haile Selassie Gugsa, who married the emperor's daughter, Zemba Wari, Ras Seyoun and Ras Hallu. Of the three, only Ras Seyoun, hereditary ruler of Tigre province and father-in-law of Ethiopia's crown prince, has escaped the imperial wrath in the past.

Ras Gugsa's family had been out of favour with the ruling clan for more than half a century.

He is a great-grandson of Johannes, who, though nominally emperor for 20 years, had to share his power with King Menelik, who controlled the rich central provinces.

TUTUILA AFFAIR NOW CLOSED

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tions to Japan both in Washington and Tokyo. The American Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew informed the State Department that the Japanese had no details but expressed their regrets. A representative of the Navy Ministry also telephoned the United States Naval Attaché and expressed regrets.

Mr. Welles then added that until Mr. Grew receives a definite reply, there will be no further statement on the subject at Washington.

Mild Satisfaction

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Japan's apologies for the bombing of the gunboat Tutuila during a raid on Chungking have been received here with mild satisfaction. There is no immediate indication that the incident is thus closed.

U.S. Attitude "Not Clear"

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter).—Authorities here are believed to be doing their utmost to minimise the possible repercussions to the Tutuila incident to which the official American attitude is not clear.

Details are lacking at present.

Glamour Girl Weds A Footballer

America's No. 1 glamour girl, the multi-millionairess Brenda Frazer, married a professional ex-footballer, John Kelly, in New York recently.

The ceremony was a quiet affair and was solemnised before an improvised altar at the apartment of the bride's mother by Father Flannery, Administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Brenda was New York's leading débutante of the 1938-39 season, and is described as the most photographed society girl in the world.

She came into possession of her father's legacy of several millions on her 18th birthday.

LATE NEWS

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fixed guns to the Allied troops, the communiqué adds.

Tank Action

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Mention of British tank action in to-day's Italian communiqué is interpreted as significant in authoritative circles in London.

It is pointed out that the passage in the communiqué, read in conjunction with yesterday's official British announcement that the British garrison at Tobruk had wrested the initiative from the enemy, indicates a definite strengthening of the British position there.

CÁIRO, July 31 (Reuter).—Baron de Bono, newly appointed French delegate to the Near East, officially took up duties at his office to-day, according to an independent French news agency. He marked the occasion by giving a reception at which Egyptian and foreign newspapermen were present.

Porkhov, Novorazhev and Zhitomir directions. In other directions and sectors of the front, no important engagements took place.

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Japan Said To Be Seeking Military Pact With Thai

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—Reports which are independently reaching two interested diplomatic quarters, but are still lacking complete confirmation, state that Japan has informally suggested to Bangkok that Thailand agree to military co-operation with Japan and enter the East Asiatic co-prosperity sphere.

Lull In Desert Warfare

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuters).—During yesterday afternoon the enemy attacked our forward observation points outside the perimeter South-east of Tobruk.

They were driven off by our artillery fire, leaving one wounded man in our hands.

During the night our patrolling activity was continued but no contact was made with the enemy.

In the frontier area an Italian fighter aircraft made a forced landing and the pilot surrendered to our troops, says an official communiqué.

In Syria

Vichy forces in Syria have now handed over all field artillery and

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Thrilling Story Of Raid on Nazi Ships

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—The Air Ministry, describing the attack on the Helgoland Bight, said that Blenheim bombers roared between the masts of the ships within a few feet of the muzzles of blazing anti-aircraft guns. "In spite of the stiff anti-aircraft fire from the escort scraped the decks of ship after ship in the heavily guarded convoy."

One Blenheim returned with a ship's radio aerial entangled in the tail wheel. Another hit a petrol tank which set the plane afire, but the crew extinguished the flames, carried out the attack and then left for home.

A direct hit on a 1,500-ton merchant ship left it sinking, while a

BATTLE STILL RAGING IN SMOLENSK SECTOR: LENINGRAD HOLDS OUT

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 31 (UP).—To-day's laconic communiqué reported that the battle is still raging in the directions of Smolensk, Zhitomir and Novorozhev with the Russians apparently holding all lines.

For the first time in a week, the communiqué mentioned the fighting in the Porkhov area, indicating that the Germans have not progressed towards Leningrad.

There were minor engagements on all other fronts. It is announced that Red fighter planes this week brought down 110 first line German bombers which were attempting to raid Moscow and Leningrad.

Titanic Battle Of Smolensk

LONDON, July 31 (Reuters).—The Battle of Smolensk is being waged on such a titanic scale that it cannot continue indefinitely and a decision can be expected within the next week or two.

This is the view taken in authoritative quarters here where it is pointed out that to a great extent the future course of the war in Russia will depend on the outcome of the Smolensk struggle.

It is almost impossible for either side to stabilise the front over such a vast area. Static warfare such as was known in the last war is scarcely feasible along a front of hundreds of miles. It is now a question of whether the Germans can deploy sufficient new troops and armoured forces to smash the Russian resistance or whether the Russians can hang on and counter-attack with such weight that they will win the battle by completely exhausting the Germans.

Isolated Units

There are indications that German forces are operating east of Smolensk. It is quite possible, therefore, that there are Russians surrounded in this area though it does not necessarily follow that they are trapped. They may be fighting hard as self-contained units and the Russian counter-attacks now being launched may well be designed to free these troops.

There is no evidence in London that any large-scale preparations are being made on the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

No New Development

MOSCOW, July 31 (Reuters).—The mid-day communiqué states: "During Wednesday night our troops continued fighting the enemy in the Porkhov, Novorozhev, and Zhitomir directions. In other directions and sectors of the front, no important engagements took place."

"During the day of July 30, enemy planes three times attempted to raid Leningrad. All attempts to break through to the town were beaten off by AA. fire and by our fighters."

LATEST

SABOTAGE IN NORWAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". STOCKHOLM, July 31 (UP).—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Alesund in Norway as a result of an act of sabotage and serious demonstrations, according to latest reports.

The sabotage is believed to have been committed against German lines of communication and military establishments, after which ten prominent citizens were arrested and held as hostages.

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Fierce Fighting

STOCKHOLM, July 31 (UP).—The "Afton Bladet" to-day states that an unnamed Soviet radio station reported that fierce fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Leningrad, but that no German troops have so far entered the city itself.

Fighting in the neighbourhood of Leningrad, according to the Soviet radio, ended with all German attacks being repulsed, forcing the Germans to withdraw. The radio added, "Leningrad will never be called Saint Petersburg."

Normal Life

NEW YORK, July 31 (UP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System to-day intercepted radio Moscow say-

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Terrific Oil Consumption

What Russian Campaign Is Costing Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—The authoritative Petroleum Press Service estimated to-day that Germany is using oil in the Russian campaign at the rate of well over 300,000 tons a month.

The estimate is based on the assumption that the Germans are employing 15 armoured, 20 motorised infantry and 150 ordinary infantry divisions.

The air force, operating with the land forces, dealt a blow to enemy motorised units and infantry.

Fifteen German planes were brought down in air combats. The Russians lost eight.

Channel Fights

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—The Air Ministry to-day announced that British fighter planes had destroyed two German Messerschmitts in the course of several daylight offensive over the Channel and the French coast. Two British planes were lost, but one pilot is safe.

It is believed that a number of German ships were moving up the Channel along the French coast east of Boulogne and were attacked. Once, four vessels were seen on the horizon.

Ships Disappear

Shortly after the fighters roared out over the sea under a blue sky and sunshine, three of the four ships disappeared and then the fourth disappeared as the bombers flew over the Channel in the same direction as the ships were proceeding.

A slight wind prevented the roar of the bombs and guns from reaching the cliffs where small groups of people gathered quickly when they heard the planes overhead for the first time in several days.

Shortly after the initial attack, probably aimed at shipping, more fighters flew across the Channel and appeared to continue the attack.

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HOPKINS IN RAID

Sees Moscow Defences

MOSCOW, July 31 (UP).—The press to-day gave wide prominence to Mr Harry Hopkins' visit, publishing arrival photographs and views of his talks with M. Stalin on the front pages, in addition to the statement issued by President Roosevelt and his pledge of immediate aid.

Mr Hopkins experienced his first night air raid in Moscow and watched the anti-aircraft guns and searchlights from the Embassy. He passed part of the time in the Embassy shelter but returned to bed before the all clear signal was sounded.

This morning, accompanied by the American Ambassador, Mr Laurence Steinhardt, Mr Hopkins toured Moscow and asserted that he was amazed at the insignificance of the damage caused by German bombings.

To-day's programme includes a luncheon with the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps. Mr Hopkins expects to resume his conversations with M. Stalin this afternoon.

Restlessness In Shanghai Grows

Japanese Shot

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1 (Reuters).—The entire Nantao district is segregated from the rest of Shanghai following the shooting of another Japanese gendarme by terrorists last night.

The Japanese are reported to be conducting an intensive house-to-house search.

Meanwhile, foreign areas are strongly barricaded as a precautionary measure in view of the extensive celebrations of the Chinese-governed sectors to commemorate the recognition of Nanking by the Axis countries.

Decoux Wants To Maintain Relations With Hongkong

HANOI, Aug. 1 (Reuters).—In an exclusive statement to "Reuter" Admiral Jean Decoux, the French Governor-General of Indo-China, declared that Indo-China would continue as far as possible to maintain relations with Hongkong, Singapore and other places in the Far East economic relations dictated by her essential

faithfully to carry out the Vichy Government's policy. Admiral Decoux maintained that Indo-China would do nothing which might complicate the international situation in the Far East.

While declining to answer specific questions concerning the new Franco-Japanese accord, which he maintained came only within the competence of the home government, TURN to Back Page, Column 5

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Chinese Seamen Machine-Gunned

The ramming of a Chinese junk, and the subsequent machine-gunning of the crew by a Japanese trawler is revealed to have taken place in Chinese waters near the Colony, in a report made to the Police.

Li Kwan-yau, master of the junk, declares that about 8 o'clock on the morning of July 27 he was sailing in ballast near Sha Yau, Chinese waters, when a Japanese trawler approached and rammed him, cutting the junk in half.

As he and his crew clung to the debris, the Japanese opened fire with a machine-gun. Li was wounded in the knee. Fung Cheung, 50, was killed, while Young Shul and Lee Tong, two other members of the crew are missing.

Li is now receiving attention in hospital.

Famous Newspaper Publisher Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WALTON ON HILL, Surrey, July 31 (UP).—Sir Emley Carr, 74, Editor in Chief and Chairman of the "News of the World," the circulation of which he built up from 40,000 in 1931 to 4,000,000, the largest Sunday circulation in the world in 1939, died here to-day.

Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

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3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competition sending in what is adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already exhibited at other competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black-and-white prints or slides, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones, should be accompanied by a separate print in white and white.

9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be only the following sizes—16x12, 16x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

15.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1941.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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China and Macao
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25 cents Saturdays.

No Surrender Manifesto To Red Guerrillas

MOSCOW, July 31 (Reuter).—A stirring appeal to the people in German-occupied Soviet territory to exterminate the Germans has been made, according to a dispatch to the Soviet official news agency from the front.

The message reads: "Marshal Budenny, Commander-in-Chief of the south-western front, and M. Kirpichnikov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Ukraine, have made the following appeal to the population of German-occupied Soviet territory.

"We address ourselves to those who are able to handle arms; join guerrilla detachments, create new lines, annihilate the hateful German troops, exterminate their trains, interrupt communications, blow up dumps so that no single gramme of grain is left to the enemy. Move as much as you need for the near future and destroy the rest. Destroy plantations of industrial crops, beetroot—the hour of our victory is at hand. Make every effort to fight the enemy and exterminate him."

Hotels Bring Action

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd, brought on action before Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall in the Summary Court this morning against A. E. Bowen, of No. 63a Wongnei-chong Road, first floor, from whom they claimed the sum of \$137.00 and embarked for European ports.

Y. K. Kan, of Deacons, appeared for Plaintiffs, and Mr H. A. de B. Botelho for Defendant.

Mr Botelho asked for a week's adjournment in order, he said, to settle Defendant's affairs. As far as he knew, there was no defence.

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The Family of the late Mrs. Gullhermina Leon Hing-kee express their deep gratitude to all friends and relatives for their expression of sympathy, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral. A High Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Canine Road, on Saturday, 2nd August, 1941, at 7.30 a.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

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WAR'S BIG LESSON

The latest figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that the unemployment problem in England no longer exists. Although recent Ministry records indicate there were 310,000 unemployed in the middle of July, at least one-third of the male workless were unsuitable for ordinary industrial work and the rest were moving from one job to another on the day of the count. Of the women unemployed, one-third were not suitable for ordinary work and many more had been registered for less than four weeks. It is probable the next figures will show an even greater reduction, and that there will be no idle workers except those who, for one reason or another, are not capable of being fitted into industry.

This result has been achieved by the concentration of the nation's productive power on the task of winning the war. The same result was achieved in the war of 1914-18. After that war the unemployment problem again became part of the "normal" life of the country, because no steps had been taken to prevent it. That must not happen again after this conflict. As the memorandum of "The Peace", submitted to the annual conference of the Labour Party expressed it: "Mass unemployment is intolerable in war; we must make it intolerable in peace. Distressed areas are incompatible with a full war effort; the organisation which removes them for the purpose of war must remove them for the purpose of peace. Finance is the servant, and not the master, of political policy in war time; it must continue in that relation when peace comes. In war our great material resources are not private empires to be administered for victory; they must be similarly administered as we turn from war to peace."

Not only Labour, but practically all sections of the community—political, financial and social—in Britain have come to express these sentiments. The generally accepted formula for post-war Britain is that man-

CHINA'S MAJOR PROBLEM:

Feeding its people is China's most pressing economic problem. On the solution to this problem future political developments may well hinge. Already economic maladjustment has produced far-reaching social and political consequences. In his speech before the People's Political Council, the insufficiency of the survey found that the prime factors which conditioned the Central Government's decision to launch an attack on the Chinese Communists. Many see in it one of the major causes of the recent upsurge of political repression.

He proposed: 1. Adjustment of supply with demand. 2. Promotion of consumption of cereal other than rice.

3. Reduction of the brewing of rice wine. 4. Increase in food production.

The food problem began to grow serious about a year ago. Up till that time the price of rice had been fairly stable, at least in the Government made serious attempts to halt the China's food supply. In part o f manufactured goods which had been soaring ever since the fall of Canton and Hankow. Before the war a picul (133.33 lbs.)

of rice in Chungking cost rise in food prices. Chiang Kai-shek himself made a powerful speech attacking the "rapacious gentry" who were hoarding the rice. In a general tightening of the later weeks a few profiteers fell in 1929, to \$185. In De-mer mayor of Chengtu. A cember one saw rice queues number of hsien (district) in the streets of Chungking, magistrates were dismissed. A series of new regulations required the registration of lines of people holding bas-kets and bags standing patient along the curbs, tricate system of licensing few hands. The high cost of rice holdings, set up an intricate system of licensing for rice dealers, projected food surveys and set up local price control commit-

who has observed conditions in war-torn China for a year and a half as correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor"

By HUGH DEANE

Season's Prospects

While the crop prospects for this summer are reported to be fairly good, the food problem in the long run seems likely to grow increasingly serious. Torn by four years of war, beset with floods and drought, forced to feed armies numbering millions, crippled and constrained by a primitive semi-feudal agrarian

Localism Complication

The food problem in growing difficulty providing China is complicated by the food for Chinese stomachs. Localism of the economy, China's food problem is part of that of the whole of Asia. A series of new regulations which makes distribution difficult, and by the concentration of rice production has

difficult, and by the concentration of rice stocks in a steadily shrunk, especially since the Sino-Japanese war, transport (gasoline now a factor which will intensify food surveys and set up costs about 23 Mexican dollars-a-gallon), together with continent.

Current reports received from China show that the Legisative Yuan, even stabilisation felt early in 1941 has not continued. In Szechuan the price is reported to have reached \$250 a picul, although in other districts the price remains

Actually the basis of last considerably less. Between year's dramatic price rise March and May the price appears to have been a combination of inflation and scarcity, a scarcity on the to \$96. In Kwangtung, a market if not in the ware-picul now costs \$120, while houses. Profiteering was ad-

in the mountainous regions admittedly rampant, but pro-

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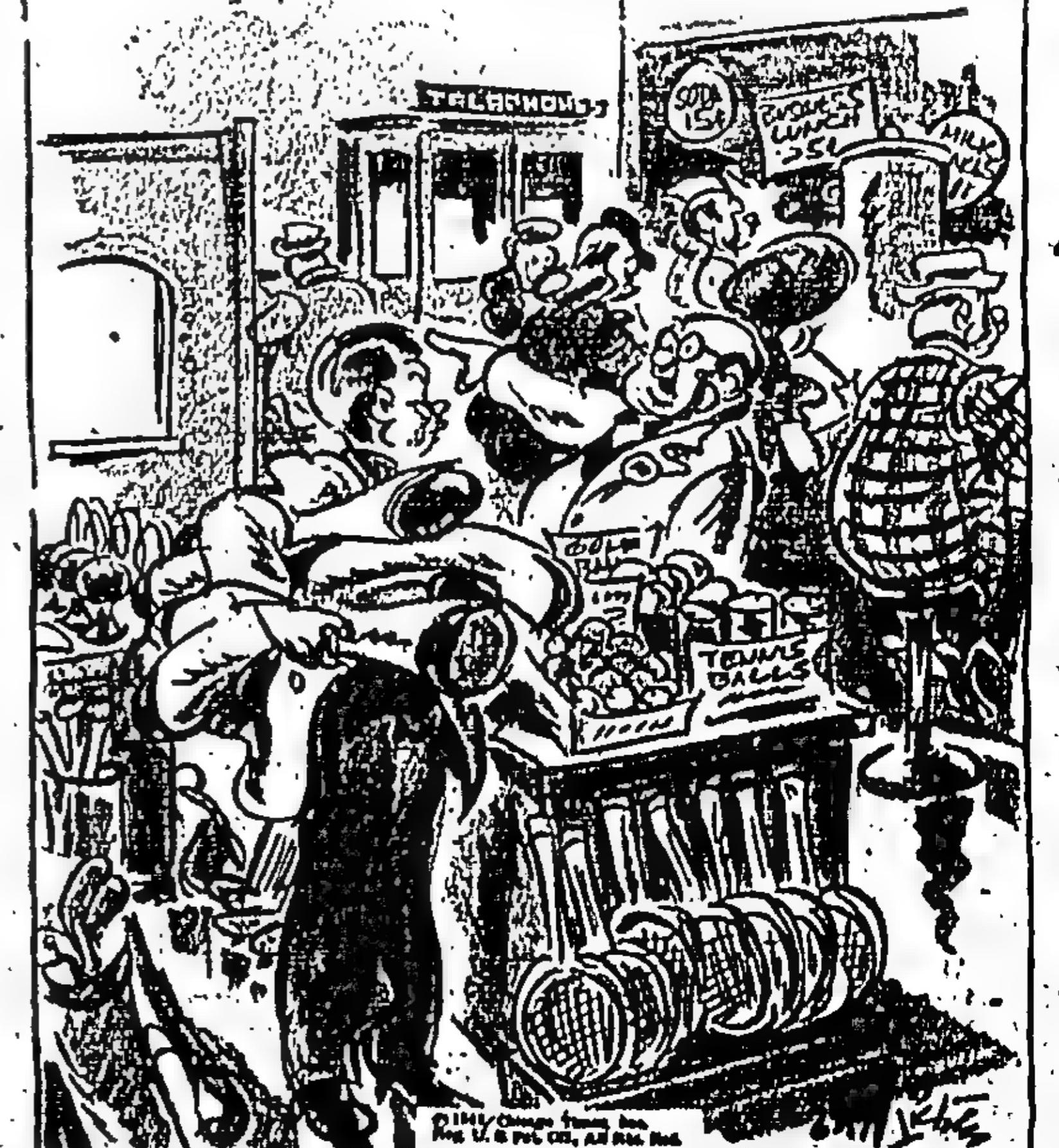
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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"While you're fixing the display piles that golf stuff around the Prescription Counter—this time of year doctors usually prescribe a lot of golf!"

TUTUILA AFFAIR NOW CLOSED

Official Apologies Accepted

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Mr Sumner Welles stated to-night that the United States had accepted the official apologies of the Japanese Government regarding the bombing of the gunboat Tutuila and that the incident was regarded closed.

Earlier Report

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Declaring that Japanese apologies for the bombing of the United States river gunboat Tutuila were insufficient to close the incident M. Sumner Welles told pressmen to-day that the United States Government awaits a more complete reply to representations made here and Tokyo.

Mr Welles said that immediately upon being informed of the incident yesterday morning a representative of the Japanese Government called at the United States Embassy in Tokyo and expressed deep regrets. This was done before the representations.

After Mr J. Grew, American Ambassador to Tokyo, had duly carried out his instructions—coinciding with identical representations made by Mr Welles himself at Washington in conference with the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Government made a further preliminary reply.

No Further Statement Yet

Mr Welles explained that the United States had made representations to Japan both in Washington and Tokyo. The American Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr Joseph Grew informed the State Department that the Japanese had no details but expressed their regrets. A representative of the Navy Ministry also telephoned the United States Naval Attaché and expressed regrets.

Mr Welles then added that until Mr Grew receives a definite reply there will be no further statement on the subject at Washington.

Mild Satisfaction

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Japan's apologies for the bombing of the gunboat Tutuila during a raid on Chuuking have been received here with mild satisfaction. There is no immediate indication that the incident is thus closed.

U.S. Attitude "Not Clear"

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter).—Authorities here are believed to be doing their utmost to minimise the possible repercussions to the Tutuila incident to which the official American attitude is not clear.

Details are lacking at present.

CHINESE ASSETS IN BURMA

Frozen By Request

RANGOON, July 31 (Reuter).—The Burma Government has issued a decree freezing Chinese assets.

An explanatory communiqué says that the order was issued at the request of the Chinese National Government and adds that the Reserve Bank is empowered to exclude persons and firms resident in Free China and also private accounts of Chinese residents in Burma.

May Resign Because Of New Pact

LONDON, July 31 (UP).—It is rumoured that the Polish President, M. Vladislav Raczkiewicz may resign owing to his dissatisfaction over the Polish-Soviet pact. There is no confirmation to the reports that three other members of the Polish Government have resigned.

Destruction Caused In Raid on Sardinia

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuter).—The Italian aerodrome and seaplane base at Elmas, Sardinia, in the Central Mediterranean was attacked for the first time by R.A.F. machines on Wednesday.

Considerable destruction among enemy aircraft was caused, reports an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué. Five bombers and seaplanes were burned out and a number of others were heavily damaged.

R.A.F. planes sprayed the interiors of the hangars with their guns,

riddling many planes with bullets.

The crew of a heavy gun which went into action were machine-gunned, all apparently being killed, while a Macchi fighter which attempted interception was driven off.

Out at sea an R.A.F. formation put two engines of a four-engined transport plane out of action and they last saw it plunging into the sea.

Tatuta Maru Precedent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP).—The Under Secretary of State, Mr Sumner Welles to-day indicated that the principle established in the case of the Japanese steamer Tatuta Maru would apply to several other Japanese vessels in American waters.

He asserted that there was nothing to prevent the Japanese ships from discharging their cargoes and obtaining clearances but, once discharged, the cargoes would be subject to the general freezing order and licensing. He pointed out that the rule would apply to all goods unloaded on ships even though they were American-owned.

Nanking Urged To Abrogate Extrality

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, July 31 (UP).—Coincident with the establishment of the "Special Peace Preservation Corps" of 5,000 men commanded by Mr Chen Kung-po, mayor of the Nanking Municipality, designed to "protect" Shanghai against alleged Chungking terrorists, the Japanese army's "Shun Pao" editorially urges Nanking to take over the foreign concessions and to abrogate extraterritoriality.

"Unless these things are accomplished," the paper says, "China cannot be called an independent nation, and without them Japan can hardly depend on Nanking to co-operate in the building up of a New Order in East Asia."

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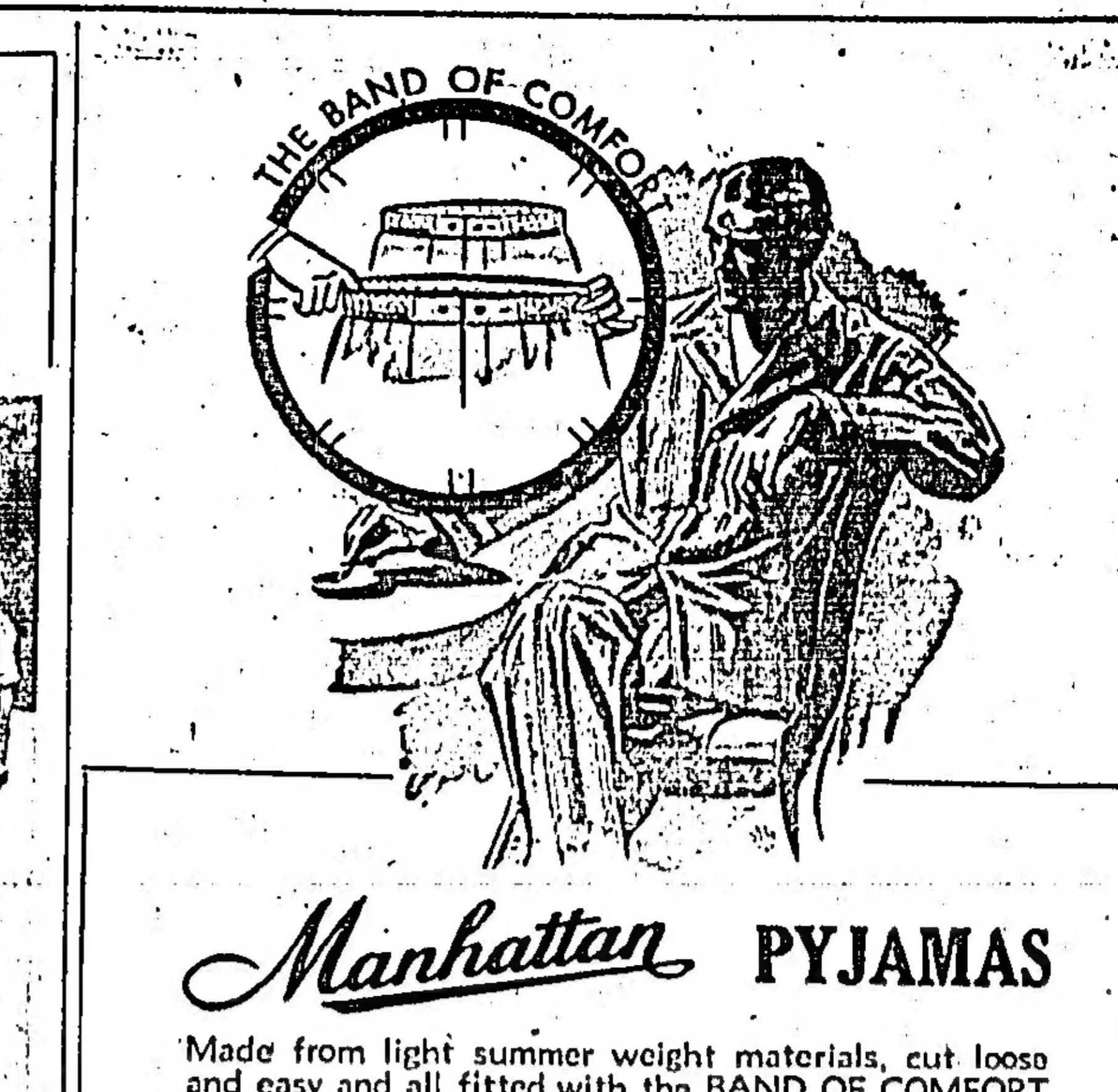
Wider Powers For Mr Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Wider powers for President Roosevelt were agreed to by the House of Representatives' Military Committee to-day.

Adding two amendments to the previous version approved by the Senate, the Committee by 14 votes to four approved legislation authorising the President to seize military and naval equipment.

The President is also authorised to requisition supplies and munitions or machine tools and materials necessary for making such supplies and munitions.



Chinese Sappers Hold Jubilee Parade

Fifty years ago to-day, the first Chinese was enlisted in the Royal Engineers. To mark the Jubilee, Chinese Sappers paraded this morning at the Murray Parade Ground, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, took the salute. Upper Photo:—The Governor inspecting the men. Lower Photo:—His Excellency Major-General C. M. Maltby, Hongkong's new G.O.C. (right), seen with Col. E. H. M. Clifford, Chief Engineer, at the parade. (Photos: Ming Yuen).



Anglo-Finnish Relations

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Britain's reply to the Finnish aide-mémoire intimating the suspension of the Finnish Legation's activities in London was handed to the Finnish Minister, Mr Gripenberg, this afternoon by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the British Foreign Office.

Respecting Finland's assumption that Britain shared Finland's view that it was hardly possible to maintain normal relations, the British reply recalls intimating as late as July 22 that it had been decided to maintain such relations notwithstanding Finland being engaged with Germany in hostilities against Russia and German troops operating from Finnish soil.

British Blockade

The action recently taken against Finnish trade with transoceanic countries was the result of those facts which created circumstances rendering it clearly impossible to allow goods to pass through the blockade to reach territory which must be considered largely under German control.

Since the action was not aimed against Finland, Britain did not consider that it need render normal diplomatic intercourse impossible.

If the Finnish Legation withdraws from London, it will follow that Britain will be compelled to withdraw her legation from Helsinki.

Moslem Centre In London

Distinguished Persons

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Many distinguished Moslems are attending an important ceremony on Friday when the new East London Mosque and Cultural Centre is being opened. The programme includes a welcoming speech by Sir Hassan Sabraward, Mohamedan adviser to the India Office, a report by Sir Ernest Holtson, Honorary Secretary to the Mosque Fund Trust, a reply by the Egyptian Ambassador, a vote of thanks by Said Emir Shah of the East End Moslem Association, and prayers which will be led by M. Saad, the Arabian Minister.

A reception will follow in the Club attached to the Mosque.

The Mosque and Cultural centre consists of three houses in the Stepney district of London which have been converted to this special purpose of providing a centre for Moslems in London, including many Moslem seamen who regularly come to London's dockland.

It is intended to fill this need until after the war when a large Moslem centre is being built in London under the auspices of the British Government.

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U.S.-Czech Relations Announced

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—The Czechoslovak Government announced that the United States has agreed to recognise the Czechoslovak Government in London and to appoint diplomatic contact with it.

The announcement follows negotiations between the two countries on Czechoslovak diplomatic status.

Henceforth Dr Eduard Benes will enjoy the same status as the heads of other states and Czechoslovakia will have the same status as other exiled governments.

It is pointed out that the United States has never withdrawn de jure recognition of the Czechoslovak Republic and the German occupation of the country did not affect the full diplomatic status which Colonel Hurban enjoys in Washington.

In Washington, Soviet Ambassador M. Oumansky General Golikov, head of the Soviet Purchasing Mission, and Colonel Repin, his assistant, visited President Roosevelt at the White House to discuss American aid to Russia.

Russia Seeks Tankers

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Russia has asked America for the transfer of two United States tankers, newspapermen were told by Mr Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, to-day.

Eden Sees Envoys

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, saw M. Ivan Mnitsky, the Soviet Ambassador, and later Mr John G. Winant, the American Ambassador, this evening.

Aviation Spirit

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter).—Priority rating for the manufacture of 10,000 steel drums to be used for shipping aviation spirit and other petroleum products to Russia have been recommended by the Defence Petroleum Co-ordination Board to the Office of Production Management.

Mr Ralph Davies, deputy Petroleum Co-ordinator, told newsmen to-day that the recommendation had followed conferences with representatives of the Amfora (Soviet Trading Corporation) which had received from the State Department export licenses covering considerable volumes of petroleum products.

Mr Davies added that arrangements were likewise being made for a tanker service from the western coast to Russia as it may be required.

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Smart Appearance

The parade was under the command of Capt. H. C. G. Cartwright, R.E., while the 22nd Fortress Company was in command of Capt. A. J. Le Scellier, R.E., with 2/Lt. G. O. Lawson, R.E., and 2/Lt. J. T. Wakefield, R.E. The 40th Fortress Company was in command of Capt. C. E. Oldway, R.E., with 2/Lt. D. B. Simpson, R.E.

The Band and Drums of the Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt-Col. D. J. McDowell, and officers, was in attendance.

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Items Of Interest To Swimmers

Origin Of Swimming Naturally Lost From Record

Earliest Of Men Must Have Taken "Dips"

Week-end Gala At N. Point

(By "Tinker")

A CONTEMPORARY scribe the other day wrote that there was no apparent origin to swimming, and as with many other of the natural abilities of the human being it is impossible to imagine that there would be any specific beginning.

Primeval man must have encountered water. He may not have had much use for it except for drinking and fishing. There must have been other occasions, however, when he used it to wash his wounds, and the strange things it did to his body may have surprised him.

Having recovered from the shock of finding another colour to his torso underneath his coating of dirt, he may have been sufficiently interested in the phenomenon to bravely face total immersion.

Death by drowning there must have been and fear of water in large quantities must have been inherent for the seas and lakes in those days contained fish and amphibians the size of houses. But our hero, the first man to swim, lived in a slightly later era—when they had shrunk it bit.

He must have felt the buoyance of the liquid medium and on one great occasion when he tumbled in he discovered that by moving his arms and feet like a dog he could not only remain afloat but was able to move around.

It is very possible, too, that one of these early fishermen dancing with anger over the one that got away, may have slipped and fallen into his pool and by similar manipulation of arms and legs have got back to safety.

By incidents similar to these it must have been discovered in long gone ages that man could maintain himself in water. For water, after all, is the home of the first forms of life. The amoeba and paramucium and other unicellular bodies—the lowest forms of life—are to be found in water.

Many days have passed since the 25 minutes dog-stroke record for a 50-yard pool to the present time of 25 seconds, but the improvements have been mainly over the last hundred odd years, only.

Breast-stroke and side-stroke were the two principal styles in Britain before 1873, during which year J. Trudgen introduced a new stroke which he had learned in South America.

This was called the Trudgen, commonly known as the Trudgen and from it arose the crawl. This latter was copied from the natives of the South Seas—was introduced into Australia as late as 1900 and reached Britain in 1902. One cannot say how long it had been in use by the South Sea Islanders.

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OF local swimming news there is little or none. The Lai Tsun University gala has been postponed until August 30, but the V.R.C.-Lai Tsun return gala will be as arranged.

In this latter meet, however, one event has changed. Instead of holding the 100 yards breast-stroke, the distance has been lengthened to 220 yards.

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THE dearth of sprinters in the V.R.C. was made most apparent at the trials held in their pool on Tuesday night for the selection of the combined V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. team against the Combined Chinese Clubs. All four who clocked first and second were from the "Y".

And latest news is that D. H. Taylor is giving up competitive swimming.

A pleasant surprise was the form of Tony Lopes over the 50 yards back-stroke. He beat A. K. Rumjahn, and it is always an encouraging occasion when one of the younger swimmers sprouts into the fore. His time of 32.4 seconds was excellent.

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ATTRACTION this week-end will be the triangular gala at North Point to-morrow between the Chinese Bathing Club, South China A.A., and the University Swimming Club. This is in aid of the Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

South China was one of the Chinese Clubs that was hard hit by migrations to Sing Tao, but they yet have a number of promising swimmers, especially among the women.

The programme contains two invitation races—100 metres free-style for men and 200 metres breast-stroke for women. It would be fine if some of the sprinters from Lai Tsun, the V.R.C., and Sing Tao turned out for the first named event, while in the second if Miss Li Po-luen takes part there is no doubt as to the winner.

Miss Ho Wal-king, the young C.B.C. star who, after only a year's acquaintance with swimming old so well in the championships last year, has made further advance and she should be a prominent figure at this meeting.

Trojan Basketeteers

The following will represent the Trojan basketeteers in the Basketball League for the coming season: Captain Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the Chinese "Y"; Waterlow Road, at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday. F. V. Ribeiro, J. Hoosen and A. M. Rumjahn. The Indian rink, skippered by M. R. Abbas, beat the Recreio four, skippered by H. A. Alves, 24-10. Ming Yuen

Outsider Wins Again At Newmarket

NEWMARKET, July 31 (Reuters)—St Leger and other classic three-year-olds raced for the Sussex Stakes over a mile course here to-day, but Lord Glanely's outsider, Eastern Echo, upset calculations with victory over the fancied Ptolemy, owned by Captain Ballie.

Lord Rosebery's Ptolemy, the only St Leger candidate running, was third.

Schmeling Abed With "Stomach Ache"**Says Nazi Report**

NEW YORK.—Max Schmeling is recuperating from a stomach ache and parachute fighting in Crete in a ward on the ground floor of the former American College just outside Athens, Harry V. Flannery, C. B. S. correspondent, said in a broadcast from German-occupied Athens after an interview with the former heavyweight champion.

"His illness probably had been due to drinking some chocolate abandoned by the British during time he was separated from his company," Flannery said. Schmeling told him during the interview, "The milk in it may have soured."

(The Nazis, in announcing Schmeling was in a hospital, said he was suffering from a "tropical disease.")

In Hospital

FLANNERY said he found the former prizefighter asleep in a ward with nine other German soldiers in the college building now turned into a hospital.

"Schmeling, it was learned, was among the first group of parachute troops which landed on Crete in the early morning of May 20 to undertake the first invasion of an island by air," said Flannery.

"Schmeling landed in a vineyard three miles south of Canica and four miles east of strategic Suda Bay."

Schmeling, who previously had been reported killed in Crete, said he lost 25 pounds from the strenuous battling and subsequent illness.

His Descent

Describing his descent, Schmeling was quoted as saying: "We swooped pretty low before we jumped out. Then we opened the chutes right away, and, as a result, there



Action in the Third "Test" match between the touring Hong Kong Chinese footballers and Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground. China won 5-2. Hero we see Lai Shiu-wing being tackled by two of the home team, while C. T. Tsao waits in the rear.

Six Chinese Soccer Players Invited To Stay In Australia**H.K.C.A.A.F. Annual Meeting Club Withdrawals**

The Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athlete Federation held its annual general meeting yesterday, and despite the fact that six affiliated Clubs had withdrawn during the past term, a successful year was reported. Mr Mok Hing was in the Chair.

A profit of \$896.67 was shown, and in the report Mr Mok Hing revealed that during the year South China A.A., Chinese Bathing Club, Chinese R.C., Taikoo Chinese R.C., Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the H.K. Miniature Football Union had withdrawn, but that the last three named had since rejoined.

New Officials

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mok Hing; Vice-Chairman, Lam Chi-fung; Treasurer, Mok Wal-ni; Auditor, Tam Pak-fan; General Secretary, Lo Kwok-min; Clerk, Yick Fa-shek.

The following were elected to take charge of the various sporting activities, with the assistant given second:

Football (See Po-wai and Lam Chung-ho); swimming (See Yam-sun and Lau Tin-kwong); basketball (Kwok Mak-ho); tennis (See Hon-tak and Field); Chinese Handball and Chinese Football (Lau Hang and Yu Ting-chik); water polo (Lau Ting-kwong and Pun Bing-man); ping-pong (Pang Kai-pui and Wong Yat); Chinese Miniature Football (Lau Chung-tsan and So Kim-ho); billiard (Wang Sin-wan and Soong Chi-yin) and Yuen Kam-to and Ng Par-lung in charge of publicity.

Each of the following eleven clubs affiliated with the Federation nominated five representatives to the meeting: the South China Shing Benevolent Society, Eastern A. A., Kwong Wah A. A., Taikoo Chinese Club, Hong Kong Miniature Football Union, Chinese YMCA, Ling Fung Club, Kit Ching Wah Kai and Kowloon Residents' Union.

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They are still playing in Victoria.

THIRD SOCCER TEST MATCH**Danahar Or Show To Meet Ernie Roderick**

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NANCY**Veterans of Last War Relinquish Pensions**

LONDON, July 31 (British Wireless).—Some £37,000,000 will be spent this year by the Ministry of Pensions in cases arising out of the last war. Minister of Pensions Sir Walter Wormersley told the House of Commons to-day.

He revealed that there are approximately 818,000 pensioners and dependents from the war of 1914-18 and that a number of claims are still being received relating to disabilities arising out of war service.

Sir Walter spoke of the patriotic spirit shown by pensioners, some 440 of whom had relinquished their pensions as their contribution to the war effort, while others had lent their pensions to the Government free of interest.

Awards In Present War
Regarding the present war, Sir Walter said that he had made 200 awards to members of the Home Guard injured on duty and 72,000 injury allowances had been made in cases of civilians injured in air raids. About 10,000 civilian pensions had been granted in respect of death, 8,000 being widows' pensions.

The Minister said that he hoped soon to make a statement regarding the training of disabled men.

NAZIS IN S. AMERICA ALARMED

Funds To Switzerland
LONDON, July 31 (Reuters).—Nazis leaders, alarmed at recent anti-Nazi steps in South America, including the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia, have been transferring their funds to Switzerland, according to a well-informed source, says the Independent French Agency.

According to this source, a large number of high Nazi Party members, including Dr Robert Ley, the Nazi Labour Front leader, and a director of the "Volkischer Beobachter," have withdrawn their funds from South American banks during the past few days and have put them in Swiss banks.

Sweden Not Safe
One bank in Zurich is steadily ready to have received deposits to German accounts amounting to many millions of Swiss francs and the total is still increasing.

It is added that Swiss circles believe that Switzerland was chosen in preference to other neutral countries because the German leaders think that Sweden may be threatened by Russia should the Red Army prove victorious in the present campaign.

BAN ON COTTON FROM SHANGHAI IS LIFTED

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central News).—According to a Shanghai dispatch, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs yesterday suddenly announced the lifting of the ban on the export of cotton goods, cereals, and fertilizers.

The reason for the move, especially in regard to cotton goods, the dispatch states, is that of the 60 cotton mills in Shanghai nearly 40 are owned and operated by Japanese merchants.

The ban on the following categories of goods is still effective: machines, chemical products, mineral products, metals, leather products, drugs, dyes, oils, cotton, rubber goods, ramie, wool.

Talking Through His Hat**Paper Assails Senator**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, July 31 (UP).—The "New York Times" in an editorial to-day under the heading "Nonsense in the Senate," assailed Senator D. Worth Clark's proposal that the United States create puppet governments in Latin America, "this particular bit of nonsense will doubtless be distributed as widely as possible by the industrious Doctor Goebels to whom it will come like manna from the skies." It can do harm if taken seriously. But we trust that our Latin American friends will note Senator Clark's proposal was promptly and emphatically repudiated by President Roosevelt and Mr Sumner Welles, and that they will recognize that Clark is talking through his hat and speaking for himself alone."

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuters).—Baron de Bonnac, newly appointed Free French delegate to the Near East, officially took up duties at his office to-day, according to an independent French news agency. He marked the occasion by giving a reception at which Egyptian and foreign news reporters were present.

Economic Defence Policies

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt has created a Board to guide the general activities of Federal agencies in economic defence with Vice-President Mr Henry Wallace as its head.

Other members are the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Agriculture, Commerce and the Attorney-General.

The duties of the Board will include advising the President on economic defence measures to be taken or functions to be performed which are essential for the effective defence of the nation.

The Board will also advise the President on steps to be taken to protect the trade position of the United States and the establishment of sound peace-time international relationships.

Chinese Newsman's London Speech

London, July 31 (Reuters).—By keeping Japan bogged, said Mr. H. D. Liem, London correspondent of China, the Central News Agency of China, to the Sino Institute, China defends the Pacific for America, prevents Japan from going southward in a major war and fights the eastern end of the Axis.

Thus China is in a true sense a ally of Great Britain and a pillar of the A.B.C. and U.S.S.R. quadrilateral.

The conquest of Indo-China was a prelude to a climax in the Pacific. The next move by Japan would be decisive.

Japanese Dilemma

She had been in a dilemma ever since Germany declared war on Russia without consulting Japan. It meant the bankruptcy of the Matsukata policy. He had been sacrificed and there was a new Cabinet, but this meant a re-orientation of tactics, not of policy, which remained the same.

Mr Liem thought that Japan would not stand to gain any substantial advantages whatever the outcome of the world war while the defeat of the Axis would spell Japan's destruction.

Sir Malcolm Robertson, M.P., formerly of the Diplomatic Service and served in China, presided over a large and appreciative audience.

A Dispatch From Reuters**Film to be Shown Here**

One of the great romances of the last 90 years of international journalism has been the creation of "Reuters" news service. The story of that gigantic world-wide organization has now been made into one of the outstanding films of recent times, and it is to be screened in Hongkong as from August 10.

"A Dispatch from Reuters," which features Ed. G. Robinson as Julius Reuter, founder of the organization, has been vociferously applauded wherever it has been shown, and Hongkong, which through its newspapers is familiar with the famous credit title "Reuters," will doubtless welcome this magnificent film of an amazing man and his organization.

Edna Best plays the part of Edna Magnus who married Reuter, while other personalities in the cast are Eddie Albert, Nigel Bruce, Otto Kruger, James Stephenson, Albert Basserman, Lumsden Hare, and Montagu Love.

Silk Shortage In Philadelphia**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

PHILADELPHIA, July 31 (UP).—The first firm in the Philadelphia area to be affected by a shortage of Japanese silk is the Gotham Silk Hosiery Company which announced the closure of its Courtland mill, throwing 400 persons out of work.

The announcement said that the mill would remain closed until new supplies of silk or nylon could be obtained. Union leaders said that the shutdown was "only the first" of an anticipated series.

Exchange At A Glance**SELLING**

T.T. London	1/2½
Demand London	1/2½
T.T. Shanghai	460 n.
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	102½ n.
T.T. India	82½
T.T. U.S.A.	24½
T.T. Manila	40½
T.T. Batavia	40½
T.T. Bangkok	149½
T.T. France	107
T.T. Switzerland	105
T.T. Australia	1/6½

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s D/P London	1/3½
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25½
4 m/s France	84½
30 d/s India	100
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02½
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

A.R.P. Director Going To India This Month

Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele Perkins, Director of A.R.P., revealed this morning that he had accepted a new position in India and would be leaving for Delhi towards the end of August.

He declared that work on the air raid tunnels was proceeding apace and that new and additional entrances were being constructed.

Referring to the Arsenal Street tunnel, the Director said that it was being fitted out with electric and lamp lighting, first aid posts, stores and battle gates, the latter being used for the purpose of preventing people coming in from opposite directions, clashing and causing confusion. He hoped that this and other tunnels would be ready for public inspection in the near future.

Rationing Of Petrol In U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuters).—Moving towards compulsory rationing of the use of petrol, Mr. E. I. Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, called on oil industries to close 100,000 petrol service stations in Eastern States between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on seven days a week, beginning August 3.

The closing would affect all petrol stations on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida.

Declaring that "the voluntary rationing hitherto had not achieved the reduction which must be accomplished if we are to avoid more serious rationing later," Mr. Ickes referred to the possibility of more serious rationing, including the issue of rationing cards.

Besides the twelve Atlantic States, Mr. Ickes' recommendation applies to the District of Columbia and parts of five other States.

Asked whether stations refusing to comply with the recommendation would be prosecuted, Mr. Ickes said "I don't believe we have the power to prosecute."

DONATIONS TO CAUSES Bomber Fund Up

The Bomber Fund "giant thermometer" rose by over £1,000,000 dollars yesterday as a number of splendid donations were received during the day. The Kwan Company (China) Ltd. sent \$1,000; the tenth donation (the eleventh) was received from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pritchard of \$300; while the members of the ZBW broadcasting team in France sent another donation of \$400. We are also encouraged by a number of monthly donations bringing the total of the Fund to \$2,441,957.04.

Members of Z.B.W. Broadcasts in their donations \$400; Ex-Bayland (tenth donation) \$100; Kuan Gwad Company (China) \$100; Ltd. \$100; Kuan Gwad Company (China) \$100; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pritchard (fifth donation) \$300.

X. D. O. Sharpen Box \$3.

Mr. Thomas Sue, Canton in memory of his late Mr. Ian S. Farthing \$1.

Anonymous \$1.

The following monthly donations to the Bomber Fund were also received yesterday.

Mr. E. A. R. Newton \$12.

Mrs. G. M. Sinclair \$12.

Mr. F. F. Beckwith \$12.

Mr. J. E. Grant \$12.

Mr. R. C. Jones \$12.

Mr. W. Hewitt \$12.

Mr. M. S. Fortescue \$10.

CHILD PROTECTION

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children announces the following donations collected in July 1941:

Mr. John Clubb of Hongkong \$200; Mr. D. L. Cochran (Life Membership), \$100;

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Angus, \$25; Anonymous \$10.

H.R.H.H. Prince Rainier, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. H. Prince Rainier, \$10.

Mr. P. C. Mackellar, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. A. McClellan, C. A. C. O. Building, \$10.

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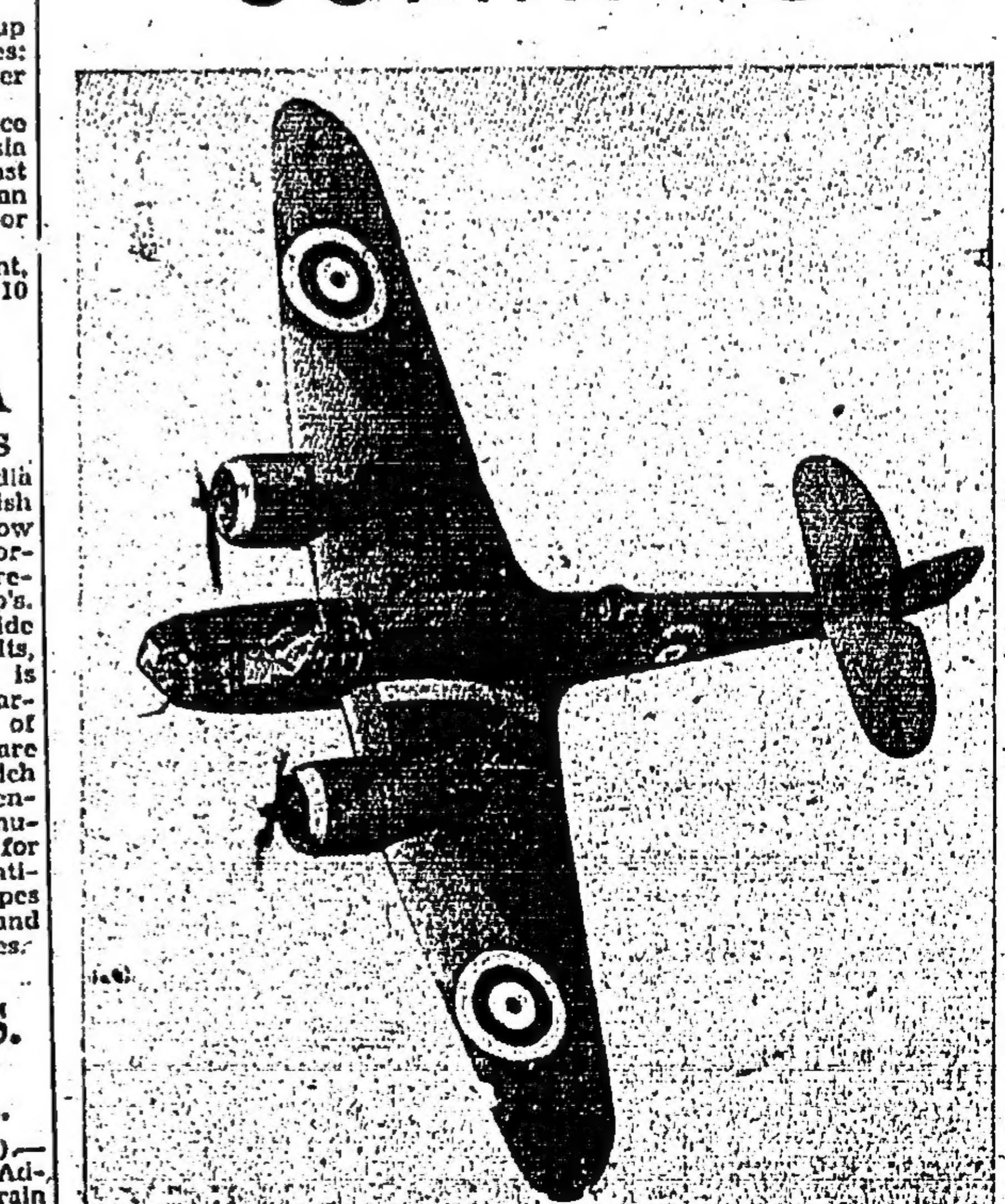
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Keep The Bomber Fund SOARING

**Offer To Train S. American Pilots**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP).—

Informal circles state that the Admin-

istration will soon offer to train

hundreds of South American pilots

in the United States as part of the

United States campaign to end the

Axis control of commercial aviation

in those countries.

The immediate purpose of the

project is to provide a large well

trained corps of pilots to operate

the now air lines which are to be

organized after the expulsion of the

Axis lines since a shortage of South

American pilots would necessitate

the hiring of American pilots to

operate the

